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Miss Meyers, an accopmlished flutist, in junior high in Georgia

Fritz and Spitz, Miss Meyers' other children(other than the 400 or so here at Valley)

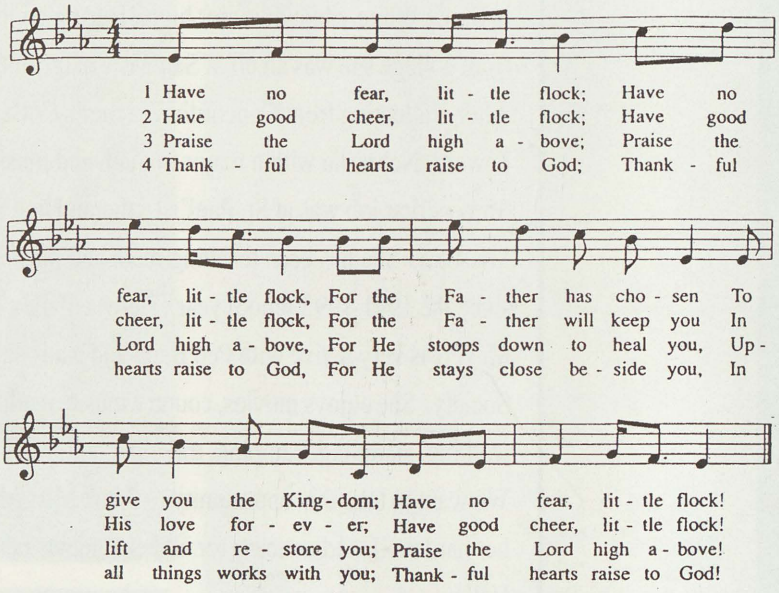
Lisa visits with Santa at the age of four

LISA H. MEYERS

Miss Lisa Meyers was born on January 27 in St. Charles, Illinois the oldest of the four children of Lew and Helen Meyers. Her formative years were full of Brownies, music, and the stage. She was a baton twirler as a little girl and played Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz and the Wicked Witch in Snow White while in junior high. During winter break from college she was an elf at Santa's Village in California. After graduating from Concordia Teacher's College in Seward, Nebraska with a major in math and music, Miss Meyers first job was at St. Paul's Lutheran High School in Missouri. She has been teaching math and music at Valley since the 1991-1992 school year. Here at Valley Miss Meyers is very active with Pep Band and National Honor Society. She enjoys movies, country music, reading, walking, stamping, camping, traveling and DIET COKE. We want to take this opportunity to thank Miss Meyers for her hard work and concern for all her students here at Valley.

Lisa and her dad, swinging to keep her out of trouble while her mom does the laundry

HAVE NO FEAR!

Have No Fear, Little Flock

1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the
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fear, lit - tle flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
cheer, lit - tle flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
Lord high a - bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -
hearts raise to God, For He stays close be - side you, In
give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged...

I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU!

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1:9

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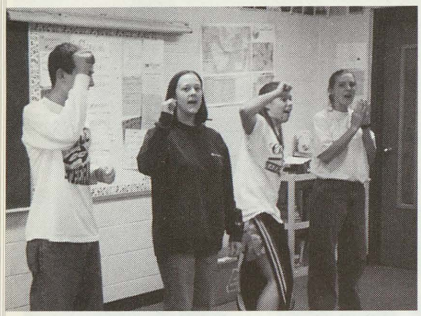

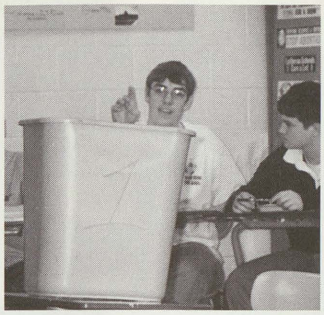

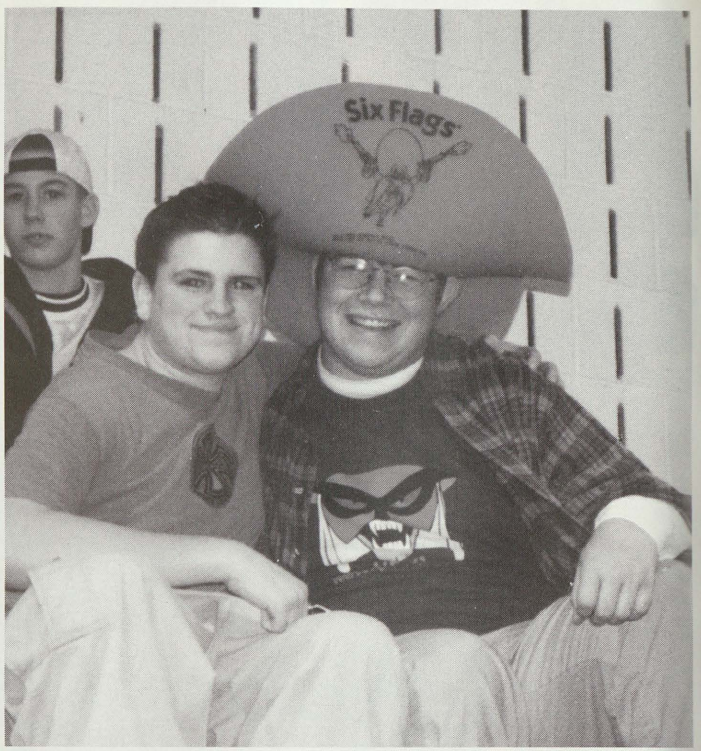
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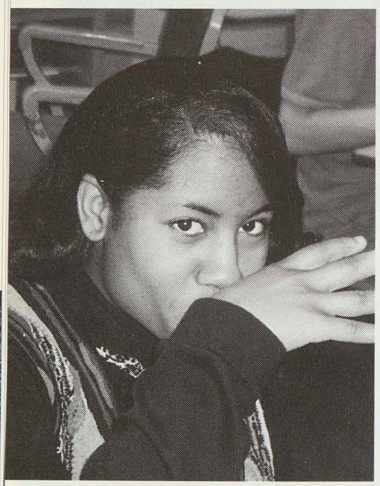
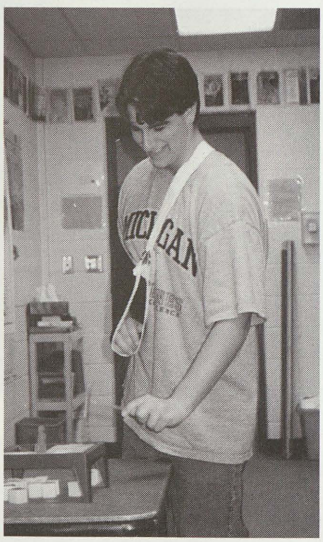
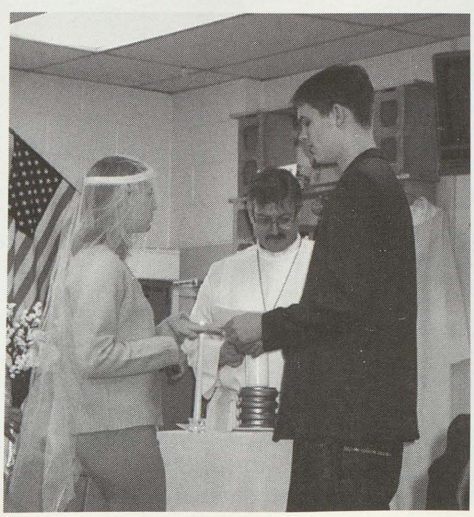
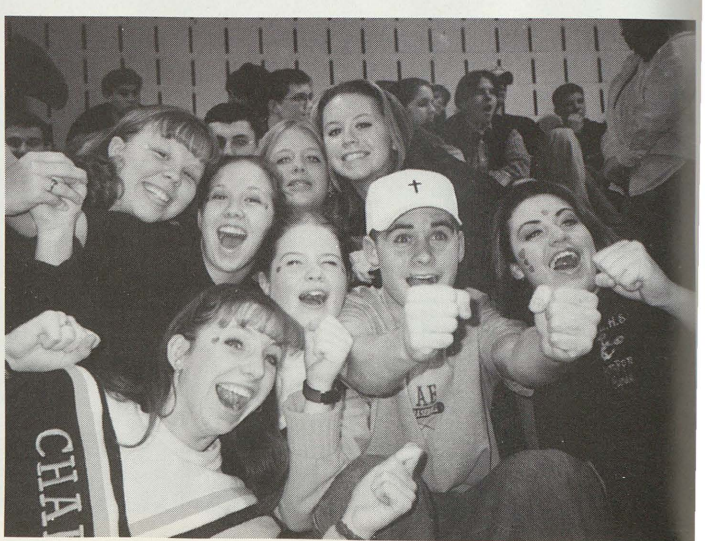
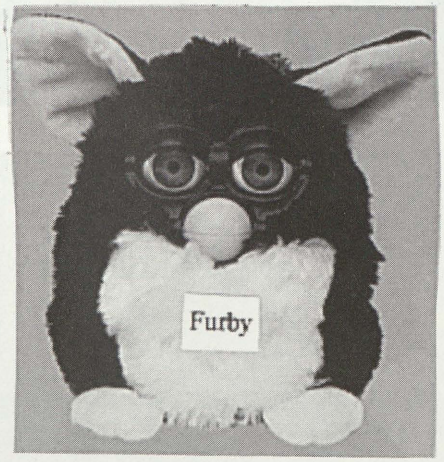


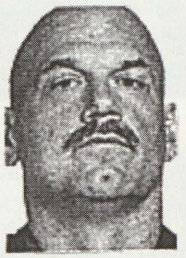






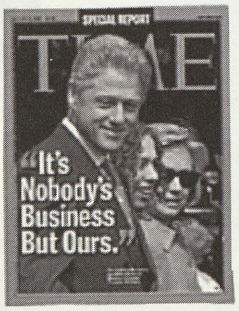
FIELD OF DREAMS: 1998's big hitters in the fame game included Mark McGwire and, clockwise, Sammy Sosa, Cameron Diaz, John Glenn, actors William H. Macy and Leonardo DiCaprio, *South Park*'s Cartman, Monica Lewinsky, Hillary Clinton, Yasser Arafat, Alan Greenspan, hip-hop's Lauryn Hill, TV's Calista Flockhart. With a ghostly visit from the Babe





Governor

Jesse Ventura



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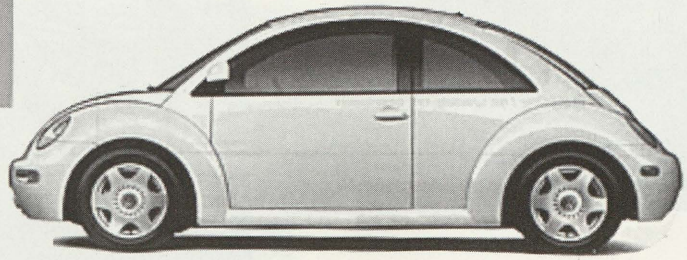
Phil Hartman



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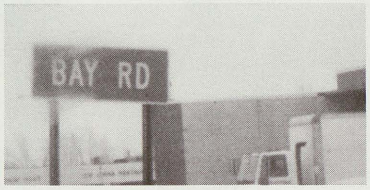

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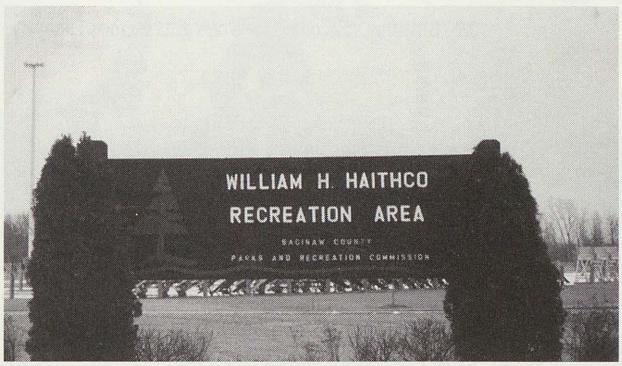
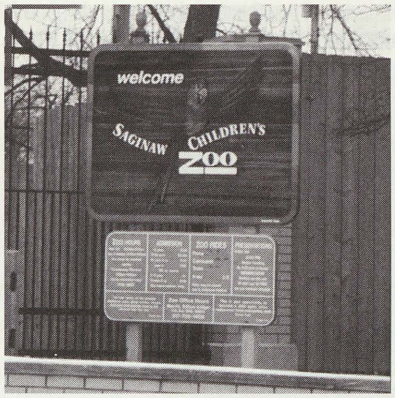
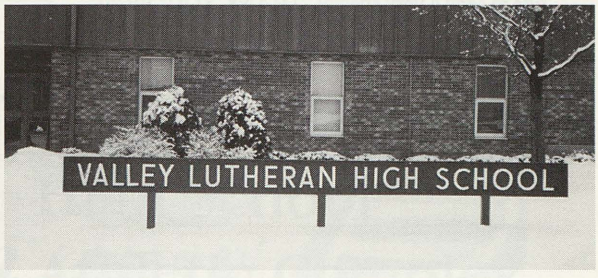






MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ms. Bitterling's Second Hour wraps gifts for their family.

This year's Christmas Family Project was the most successful ever helping more families in more ways than we thought possible. Many families returned thanks, and we would like to share those here:

1998

Many of our single parent families came to us from Lutheran Child and Family Services of Michigan. Our help was greatly appreciated.

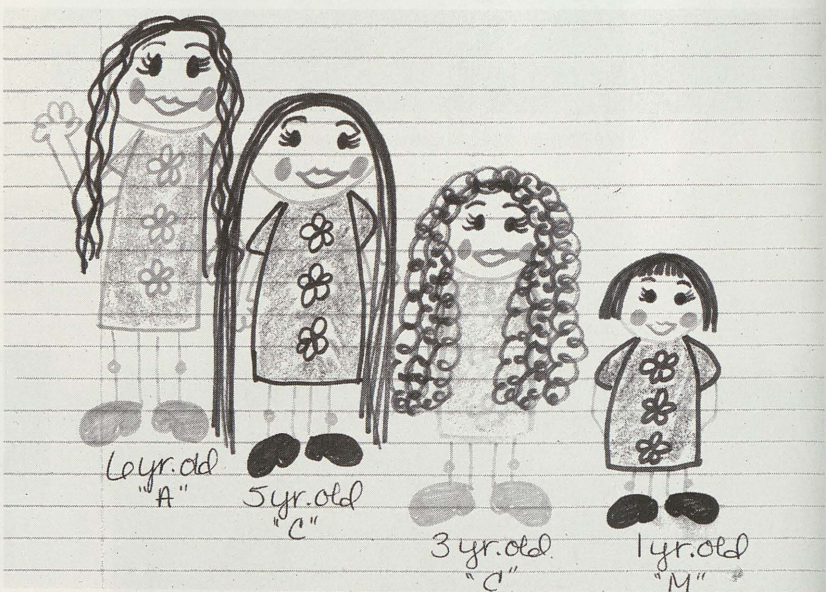
Wendy, from Family 8 writes, "Thank you for all you time and effort in bringing(and collecting) the gifts you brought for me and my family. May God's Blessings be wtih all of you throughout the year."

Family #2 includes" I, mother of family #2, can't begin to express the gratitude, thankfulness, and joy felt by my husband and I toward you all for what you've done to make Chrsitmas happen for our family..... .God Bless you all."

Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of our Christmas Caring Program

LCFS of Michigan

Family #1 was a school wide project to help a family with a new born baby, a seriously ill mother, and a father off work to help with his wife. Information from the **BRING WENDY HOME FOUNDATION** sends the following information: "Good News" Wendy has made a remarkable recovery....She is now able to care for herself and their two daughters... Mark was able to return to work and many prayers have been answered for Wendy and her family allowing them to spend Olivia's first Christmas home as a family. Mark and Wendy would like to send a very special "THANK YOU" for all your support and prayers during the most difficult time in their lives.



Drawn by the six year old of Family 2 to show Santa's helpers what she and her sisters look like

THANK YOU

April Kuebler gets things started with the National Anthem.

Valley's Band provides the music.

L-R: Mr. David Krause-Executive Director, Mr. Henry Pickelmann-Board President, Mr. Dennis Neumeyer-Building Committee Chariman, Mr. David Britton leads the Doxology, Mr. John Brandt, Principal

After many years in the planning process and use of borrowed facilities, the VLHS Athletic Complex Sargent Stadium finally opens. We would like to thank major contributors: Fran Sargent & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Schwarz, Mr. Greg Causely, and the Family of Gerald Mead. Also over two dozen local businesses were involved in various ways supporting the project and hundreds of loyal partents, students, fans, and alumni. Thank you all!!

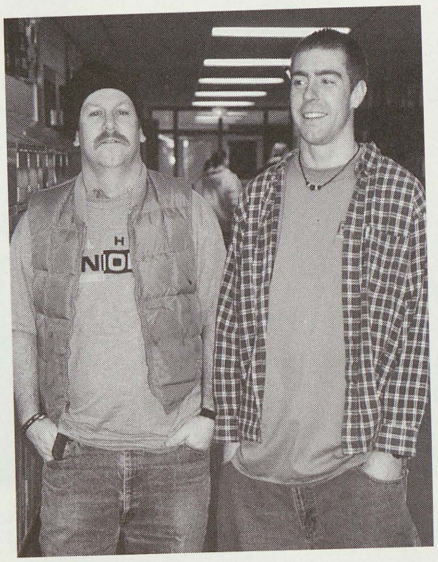
TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

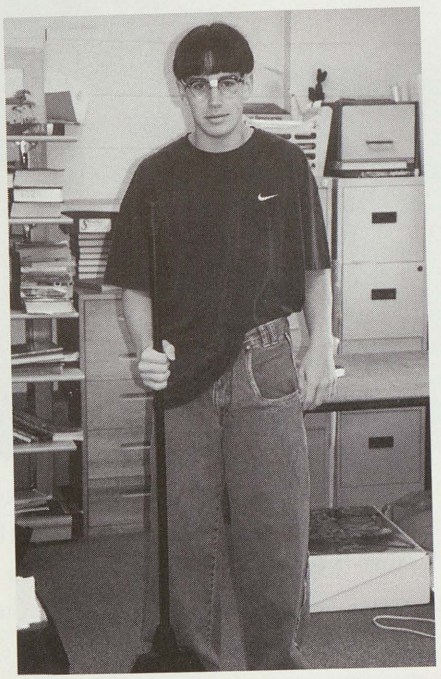
A Celebration Of Dedication

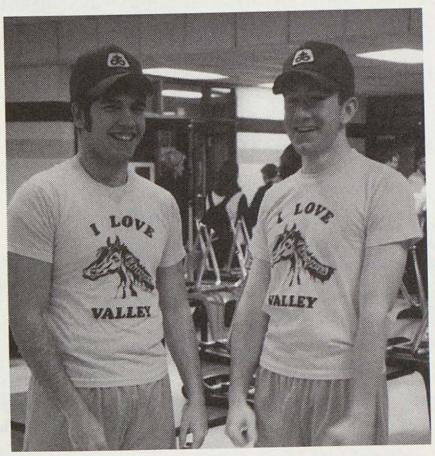
Valley Lutheran High School Athletic Complex

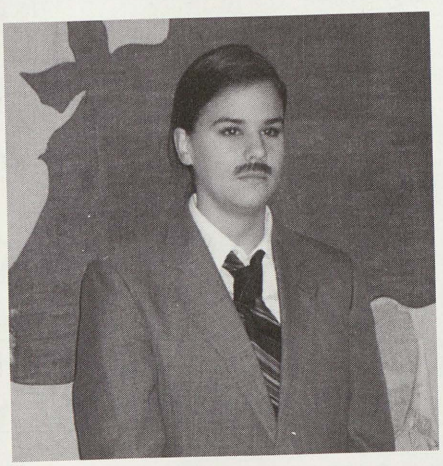
September 25, 1998

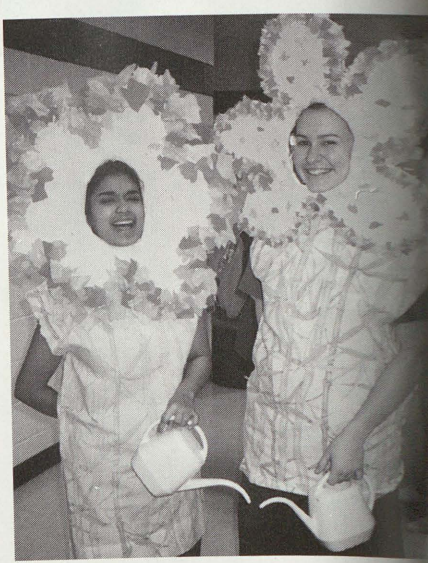
Winterfest 1999!

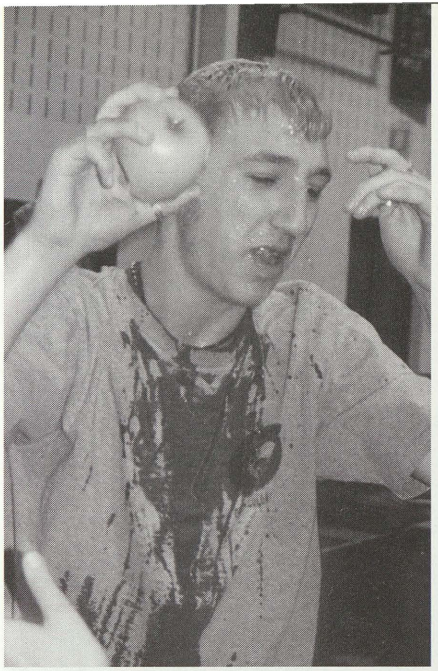






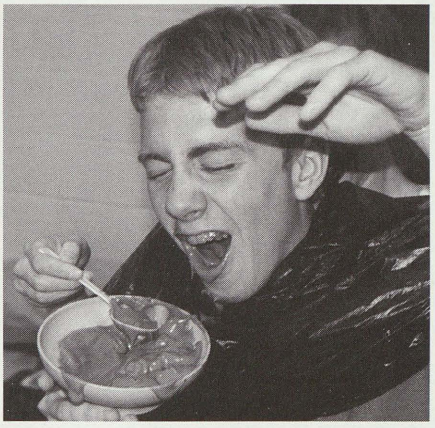






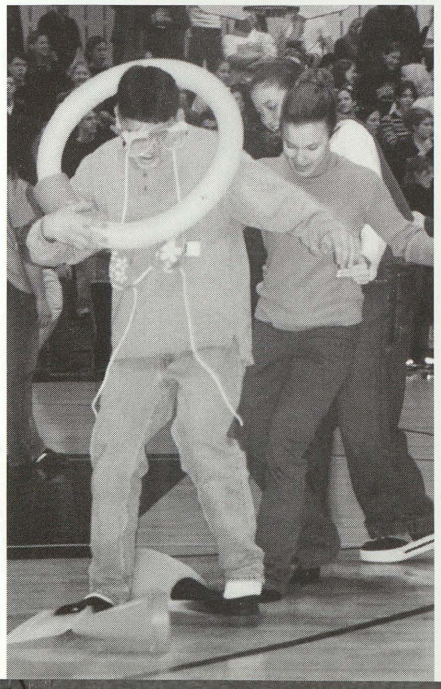
John Baird took a dunking in the apple bobbing contest.

The teachers duke it out with the Juniors, and come to a tragic defeat.



Luke Pickelman has a mouthful.

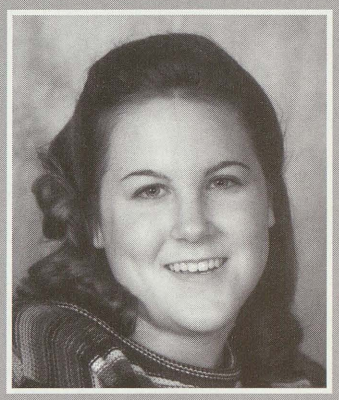
Pull Freshmen!! Pull!!



Life saver pass

John Brown leads the sophmores in a race against time.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS



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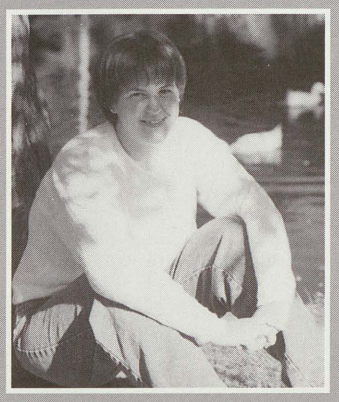

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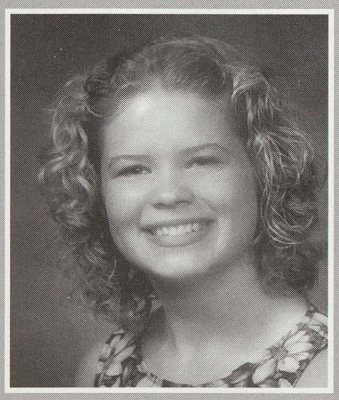

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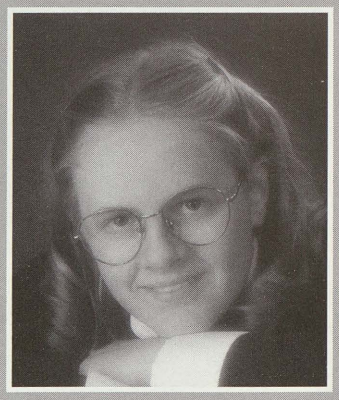

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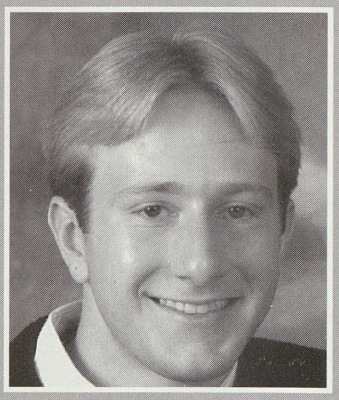
Megan Lambart



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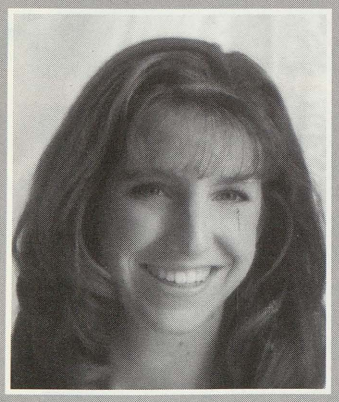

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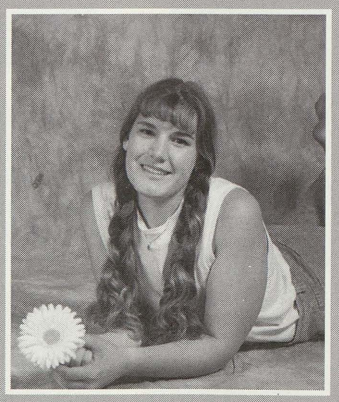

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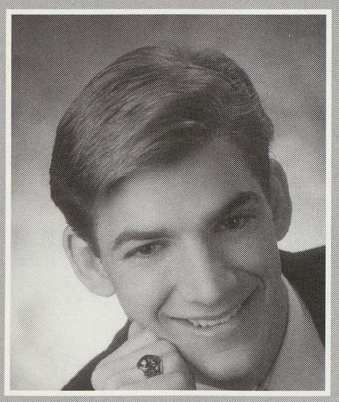

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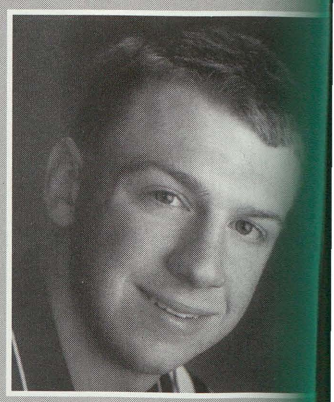

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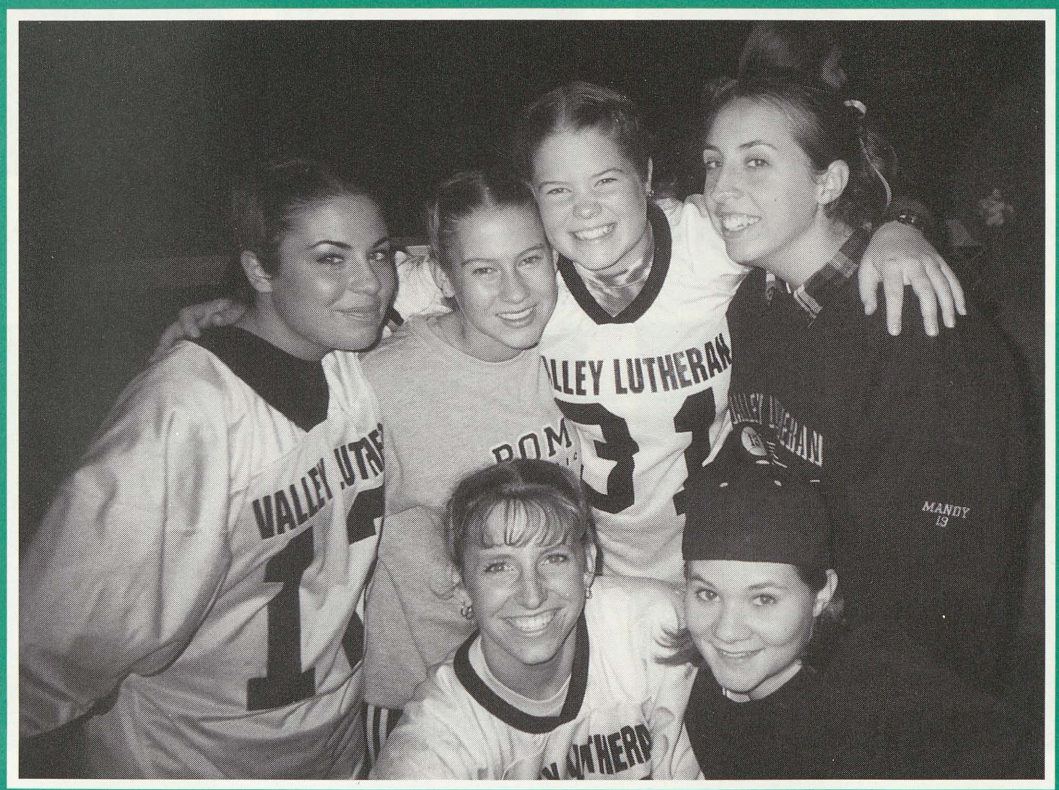

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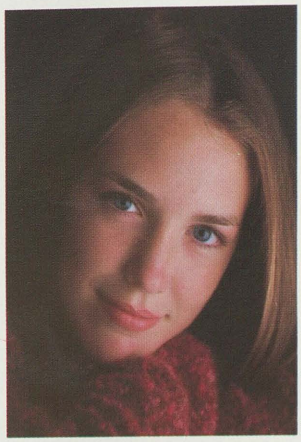

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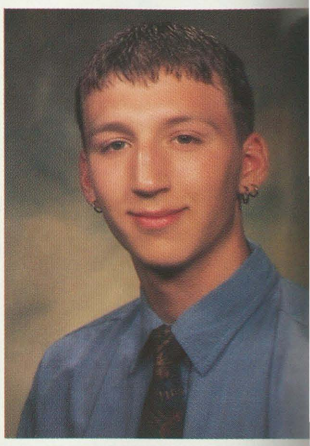

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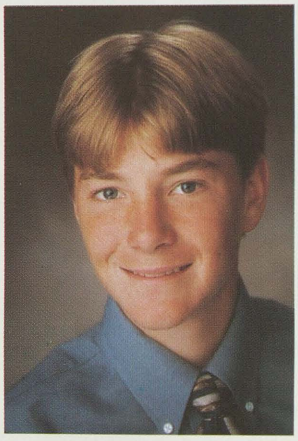

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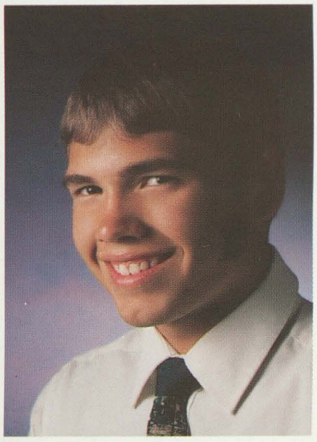

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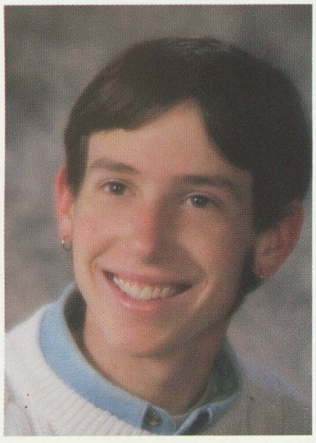

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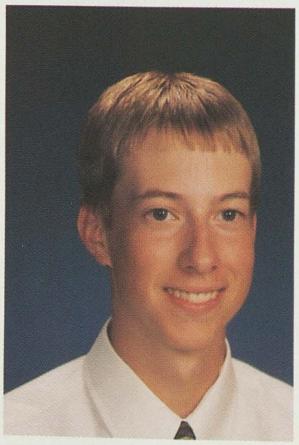

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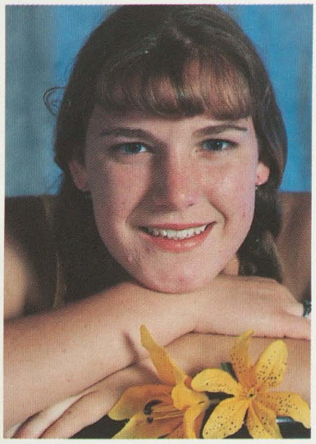

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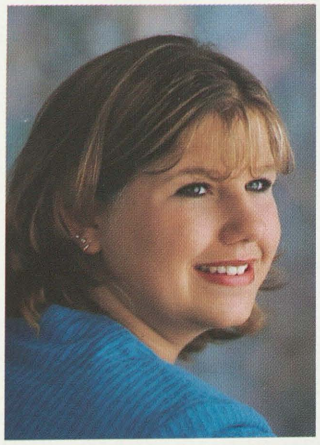

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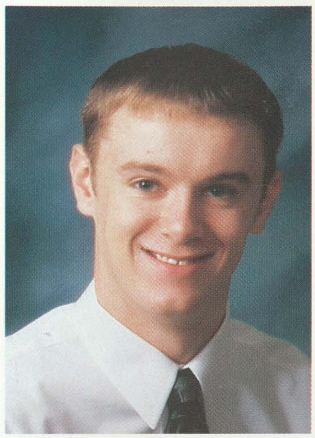

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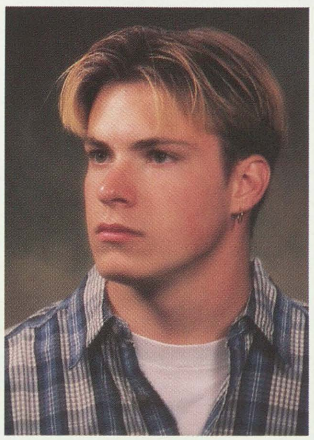

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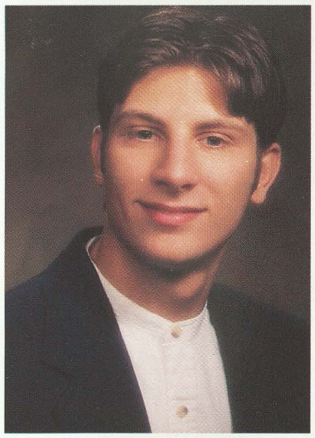

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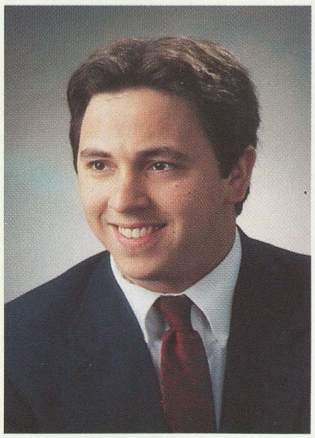

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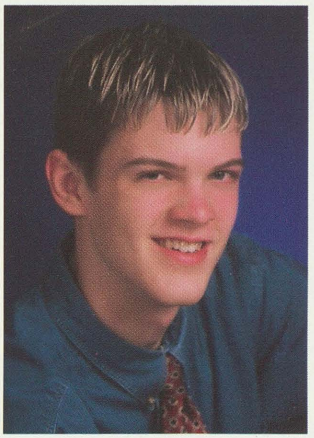

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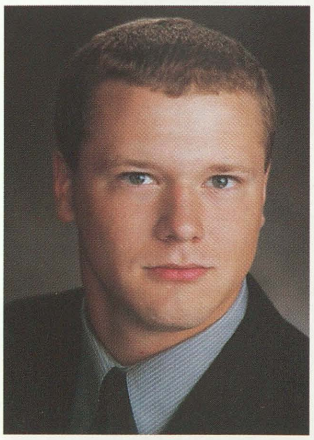

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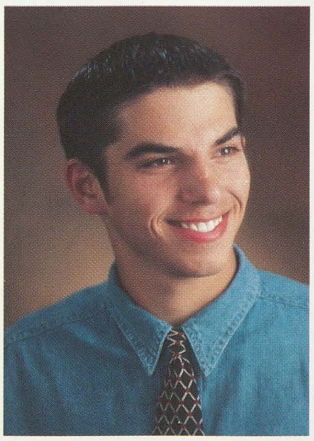

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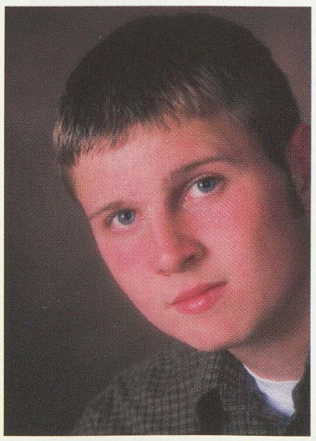

Phil Engelhardt

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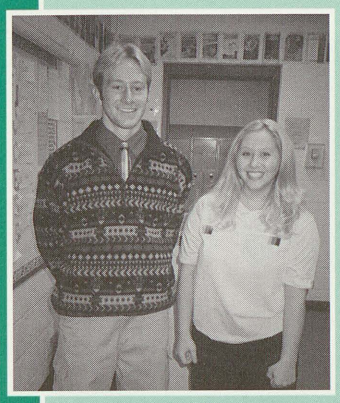
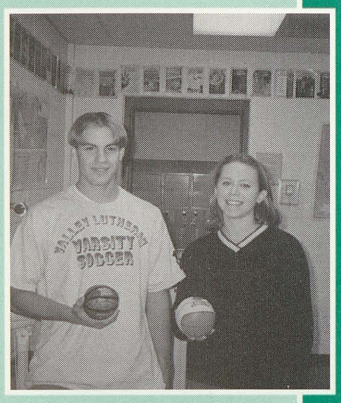
WHO'S

Most Likely to Succeed

Thad Wolfram
Megan Lambart



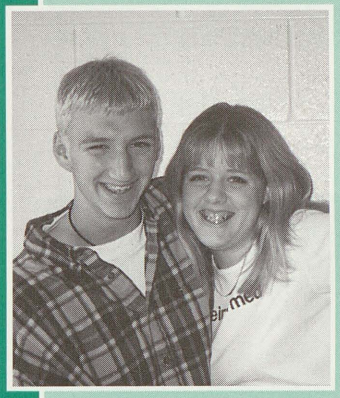


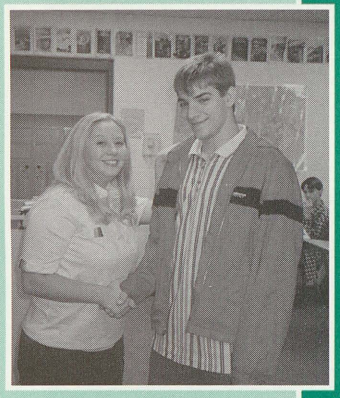
Most Athletic

Trent Ruthig
Jamie Engerer

Most Unique Laugh

John Baird
Niki Krause



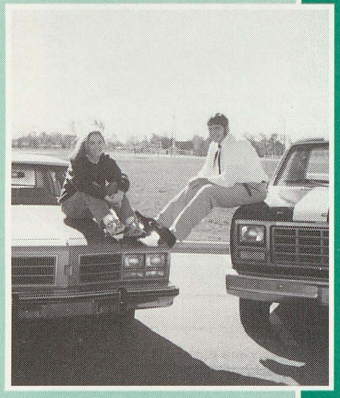


Best Pals

Mike Grimpo
Megan Lambart

Most Argumentative

Megan Lambart

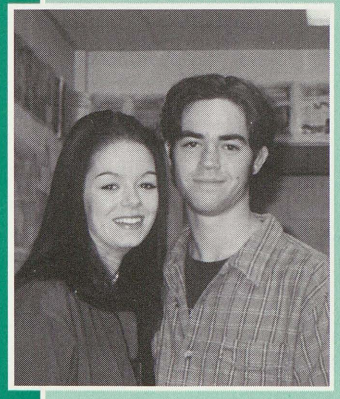


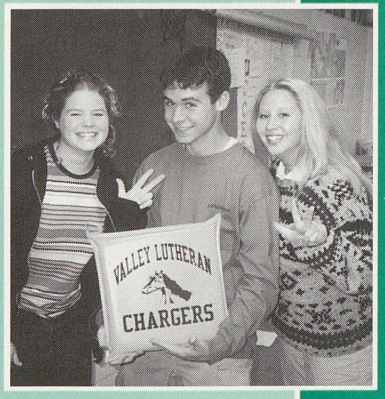
Notorious Car

Marty Bauer
Lindsey Agnew

Class Couple

Matt Steele
Shelby Hogan





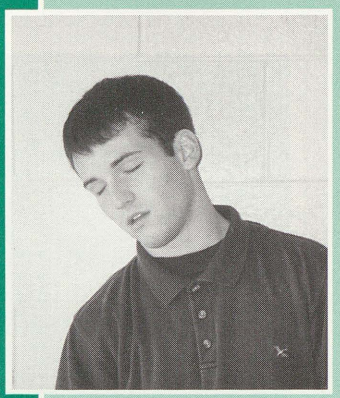
Most Spirited

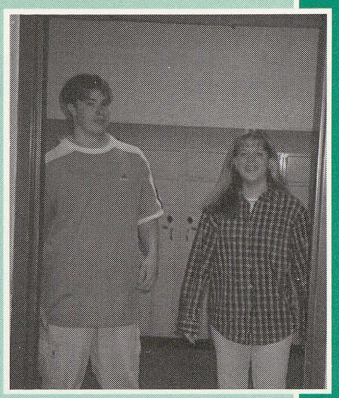
Matt Peters
Megan Lambart
Janelle Sherouse

WHO

Most Likely to Fall Asleep

Jason Kinney



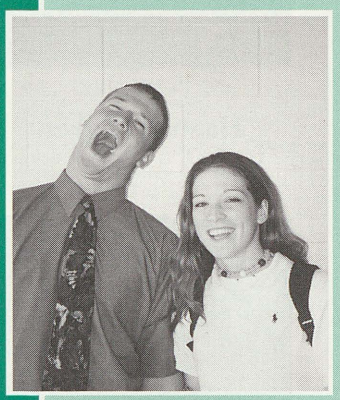


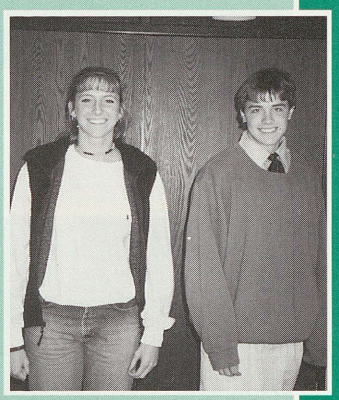
Most Likely to Be Late

Niki Krause
Matt Davidson

Loudest Mouth

John Duclos
Mindy Dietzel



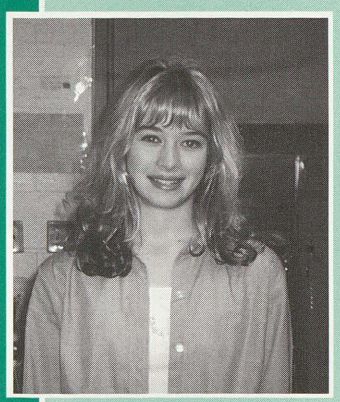


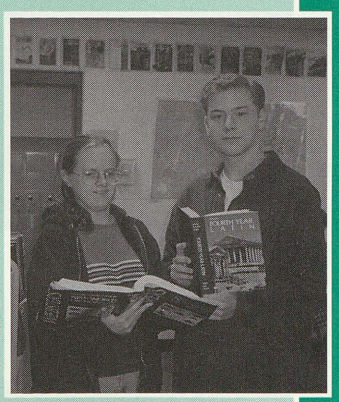
Worst Driver

Ryan Shanahan
Amanda Green

Best Dressed

Tiffany Weiss



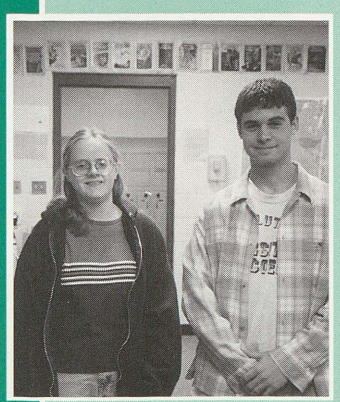


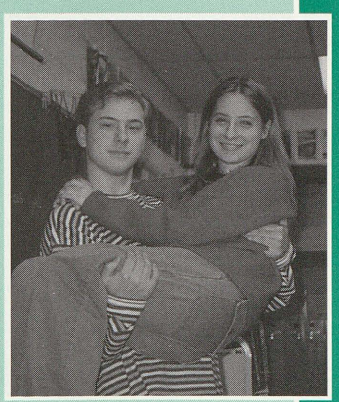
Most Studious

Matt Buse
Karen Olson

Most Talented

Matt Peters
Karen Olson





Class Couple

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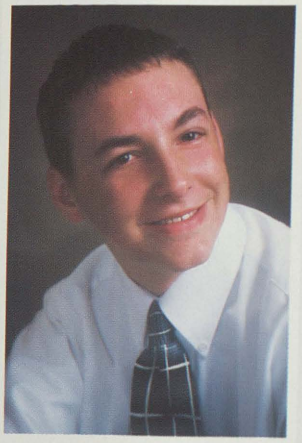
Rachel Arnold



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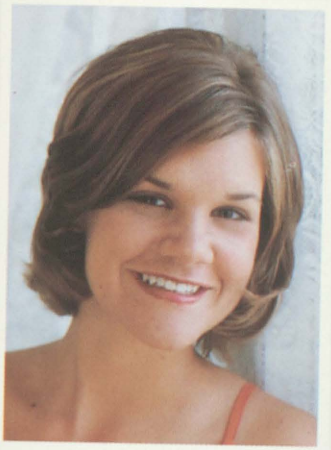

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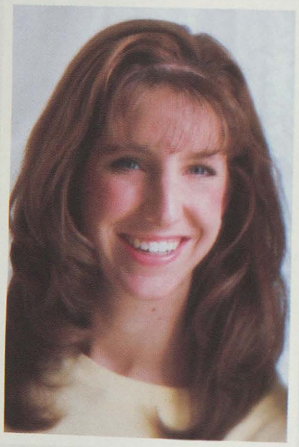

Amanda Green

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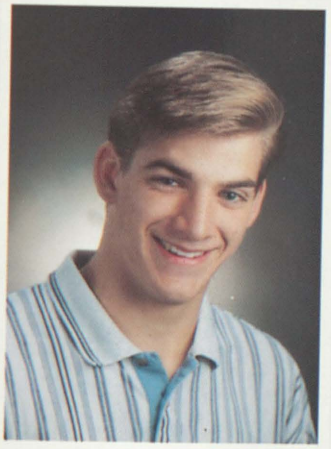

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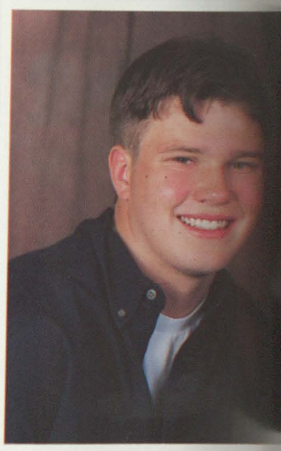

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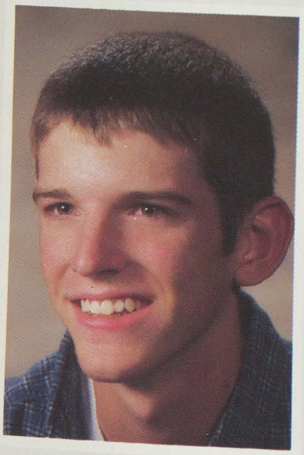

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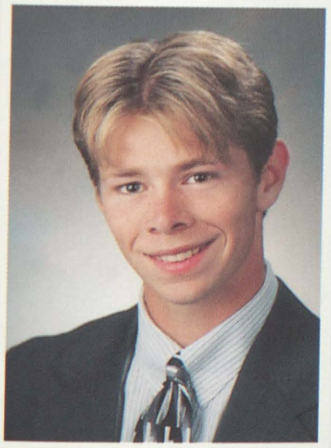

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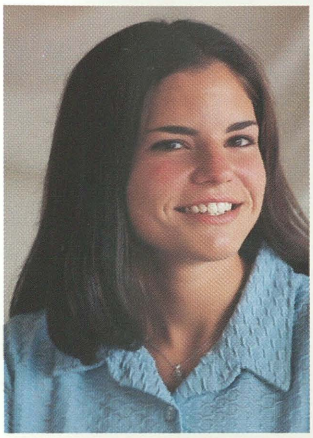

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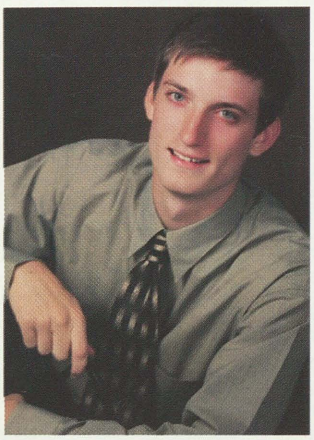

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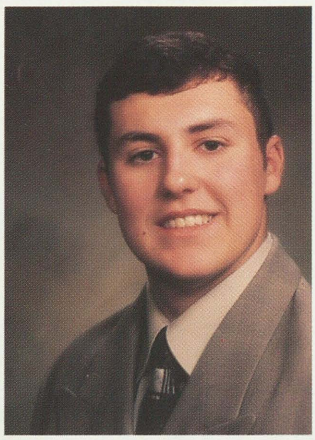

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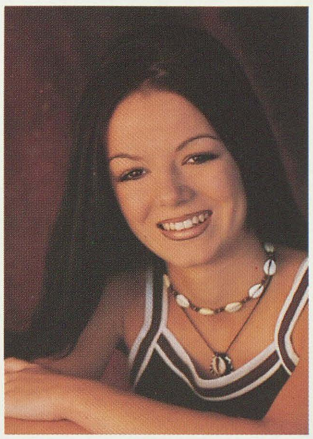

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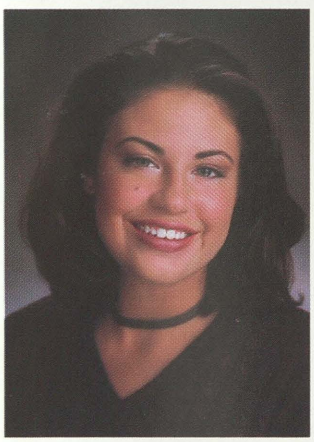

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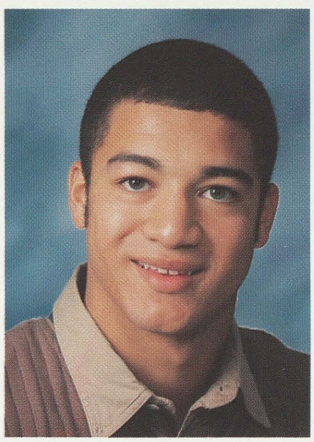

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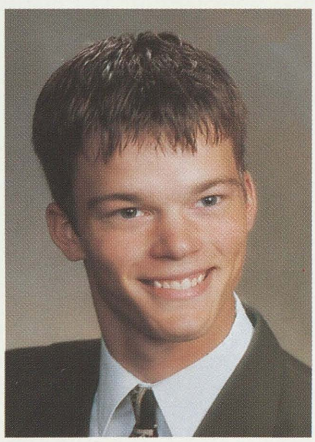

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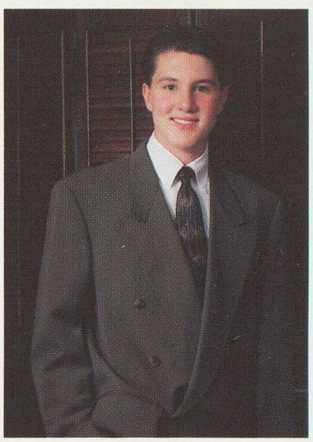

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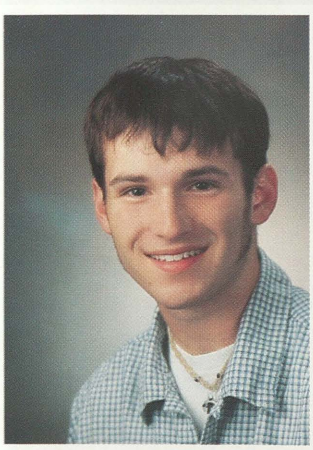

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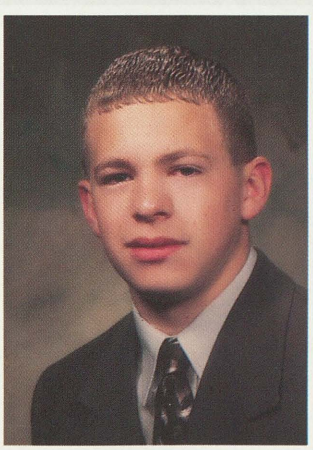
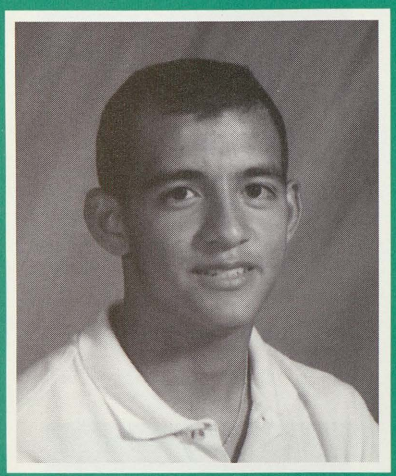
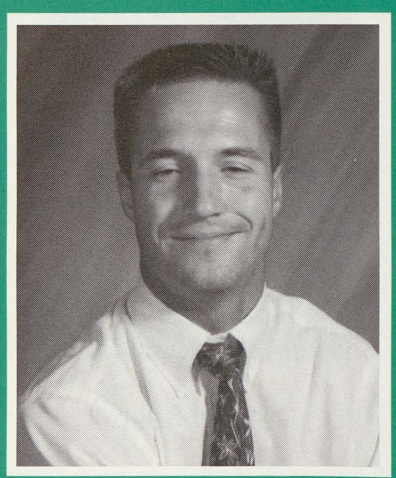
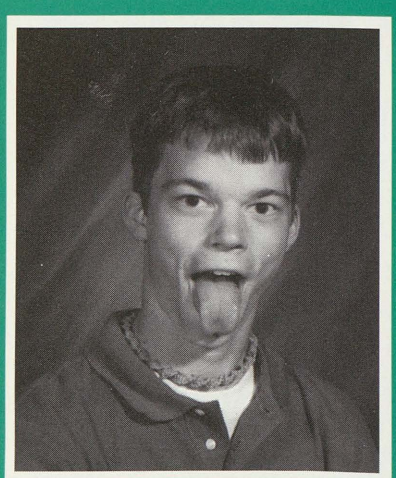


Josh LaFond

MOST MEMORABLE







The first day Mr. Frank came in to Valley as our Old Testament teacher, and everyone thought he was a drill sargeant.

Sophomore year, Trent and I watched a girls' soccer game in the pouring, freezing rain. We actually went insane from it, singing and twirling our umbrellas.

Freshmen year, me and Mandy Colon asked Mr. Frank and Mr. Guenther to dance and they turned us down. We cried the rest of the night.

Watching Mr. Frank breakdance at Senior Retreat and Homecoming.

When Mr. Frank rapped out the Fat Boys my Freshmen year.

Going on Panty raids with Mr. Zill, and spending four years with the graduating class of '99. Oh yeah, Baby. '99 Rules!

Craig Owen Freshmen year stood up on the table in the cafeteria, told everyone to be quiet and asked me to Homecoming.

My most memorable moment was when Ryan Hyatt went to the bathroom in a ziplock bag that had a hole in it, and it was all over the bus.

When Trent drilled Nate with a golf ball in the leg and he fell over laughing.

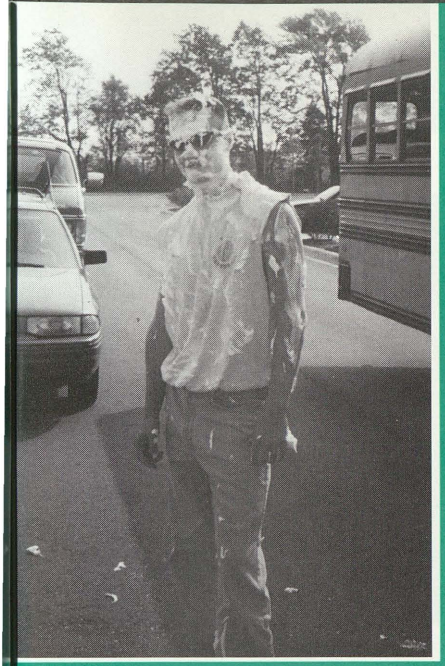
Winning districts in soccer, baseball, and seeing Nate Ott break his face.

When the parking lot flooded our sophomore year. It was cold and I made John Schiemann pick me up at the sidewalk, because I didn't want to go out in the cold water.

Junior year, Mindy and Phil Buckhahn hooked alligator clips to Jamie Engerer's ears and shocked her.

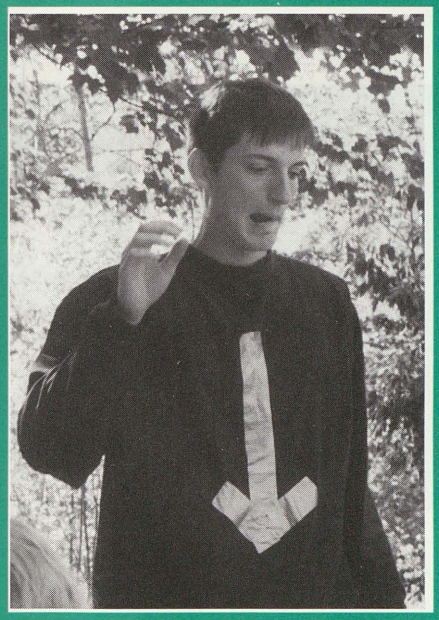
Being part of the Varsity football team at the first ever home football game.

The Cheese Video!



Mr Frank remained a favorite target, even after retreat was over.

Shaving cream. . .



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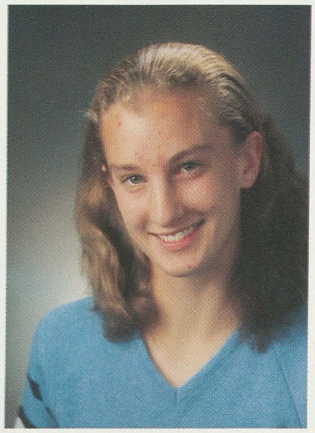
. . and, did we mention,- shaving cream?

more shaving cream. . .

Don't be alarmed, it's only Guesstures, not Chris Hinz having a seizure.

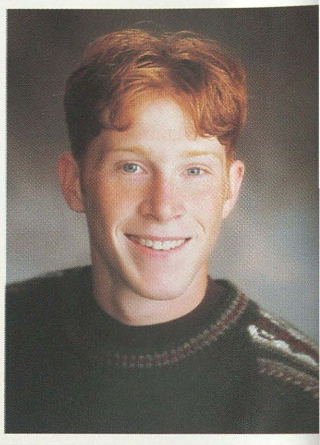
And they carried Kim around like that, too.

Megan Lambart



Jennifer Leahy

Jennifer Lemmer



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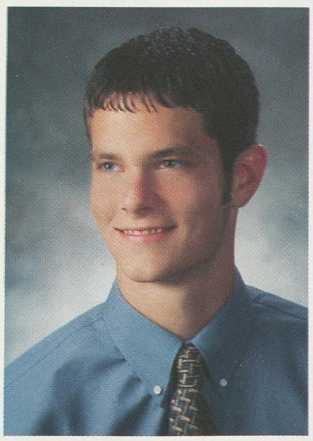
Ashley Martin

Emily Marvosh

Kimberly Marx

Sandra Miller



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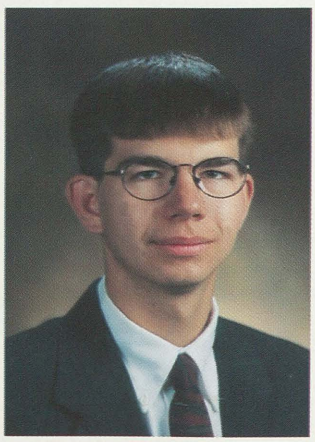

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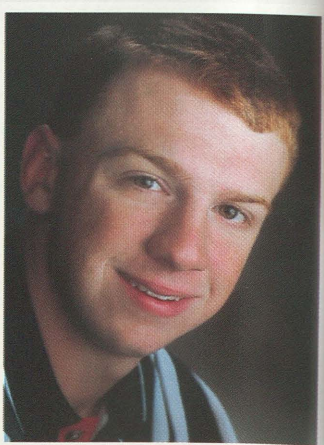

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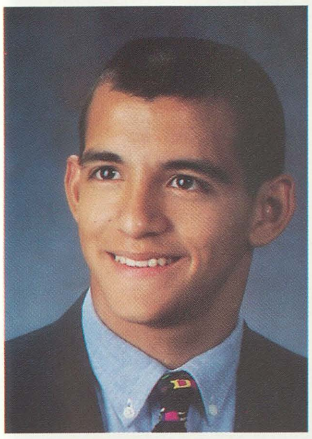

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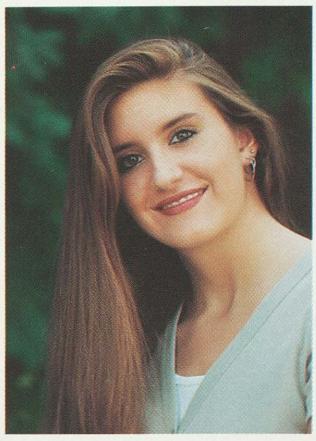

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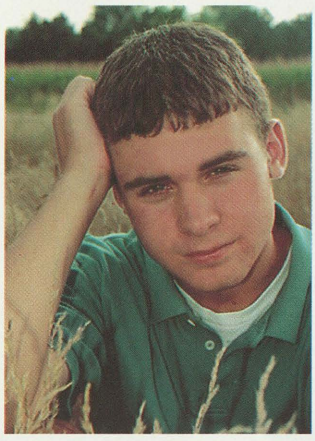

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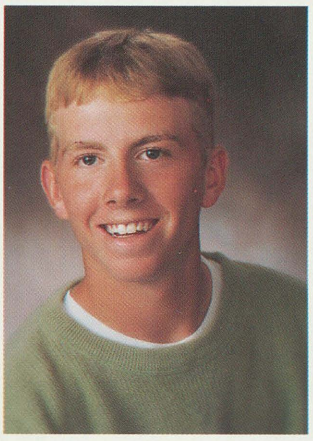

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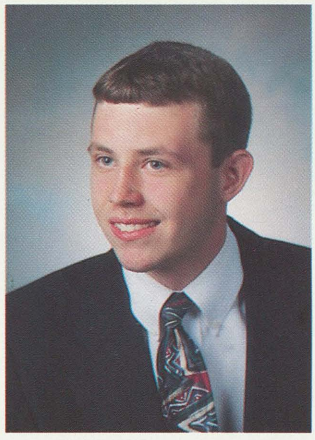

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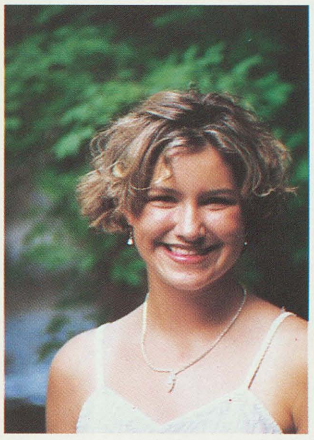

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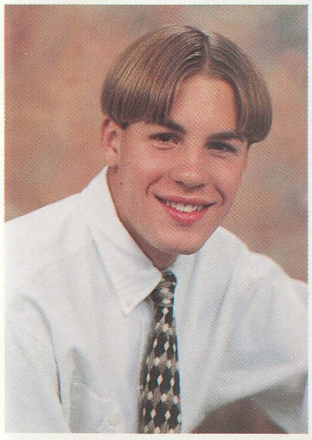

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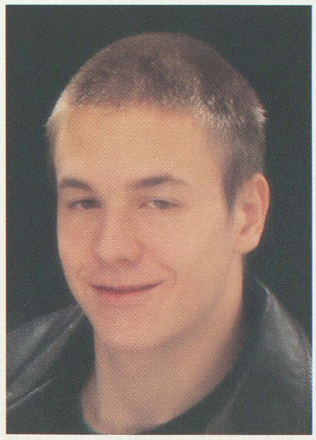

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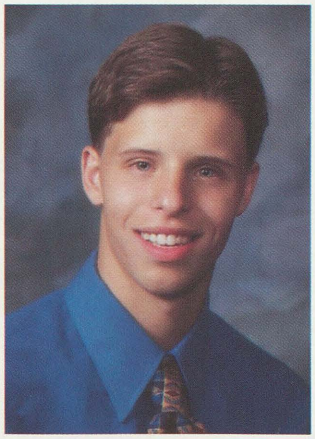

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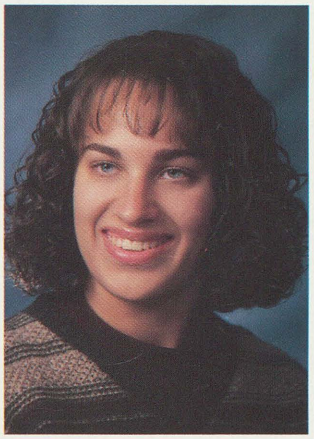

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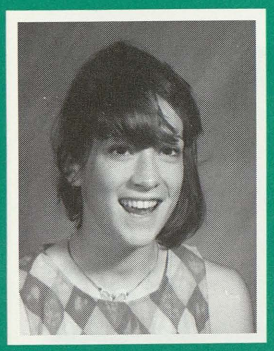
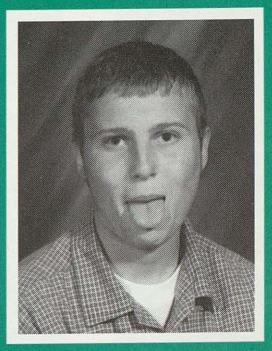
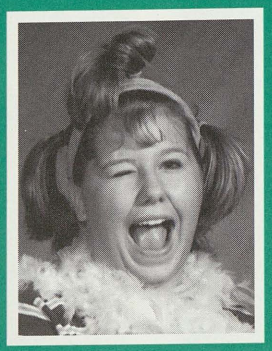
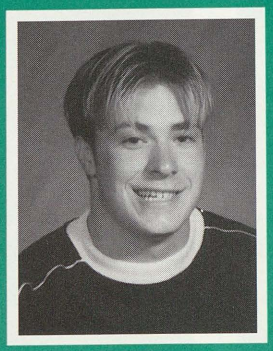
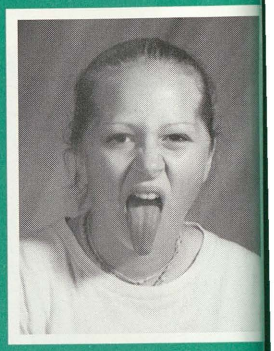
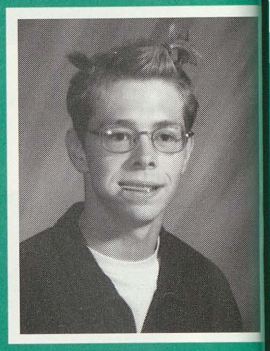


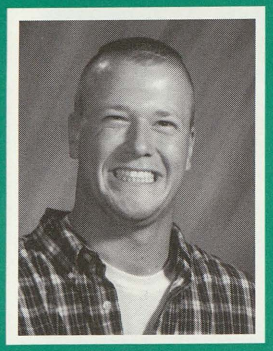


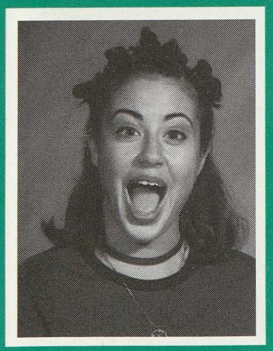


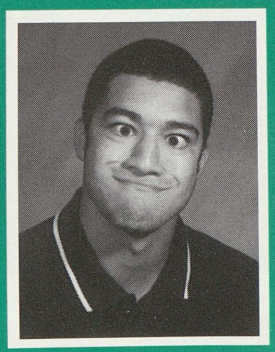


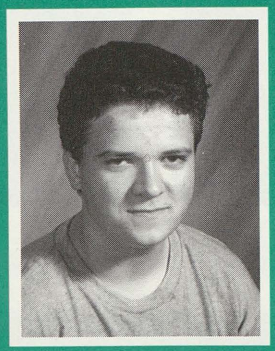


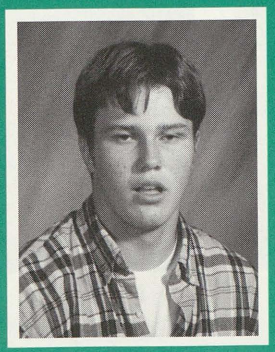


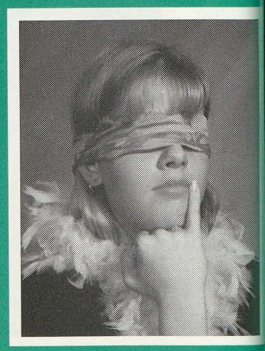












PROPHESIES --2009

Mike Grimpo will be unrecognizable at our 10-year reunion because he neglected to cut his hair for the past decade.

Jamie, Janelle, and Megan will still drop by every day to critique Mr. Frank's wardrobe, and straighten his tie.

I plan to be married with three kids while I play in the WNBA as starting guard. My husband will be a housewife and we'll live happily ever after.

I, Mike Beeckman, will be making my first movie starring Woody Harrelson and Patricia Arquette. I will accept my Academy Award a little while after.

Ryan Hyatt and Marty Bauer will still be towing Duclos' sorry little two-wheel drive pathetic Suburban out of little one-inch mud puddles with our Fords every time he wants to go hawgin'.

Megan Lambart will be a head politician in Washington, D.C.

I, Hannah Gerken, will be giving guided tours through Yellowstone National Park with my dog and trusty companion, Charlie. I'll have no car, but rather choose to get around by helicopter. I'll have no kids, and just the wild animals as my friends.

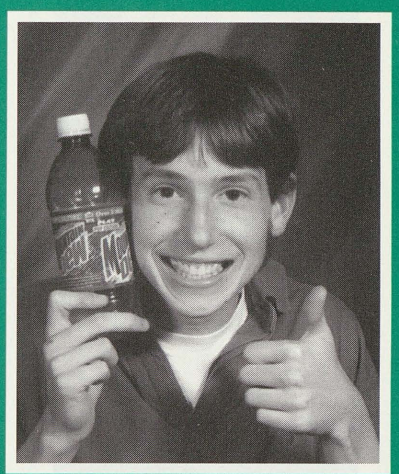
Matt Buse and Rachel Arnold will be married and have three kids, and be the presidents of major corporations.

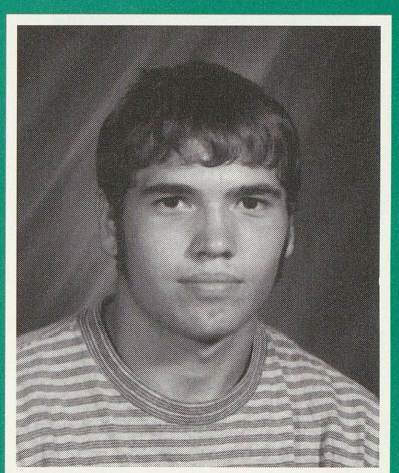
Marty Bauer will be sitting at his T.V. eating a T.V. dinner and watching The Weather Channel with his Pioneer hat.

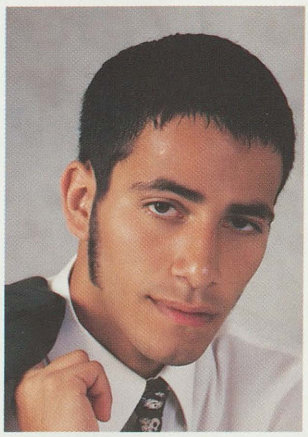
I, Kimberely Marx, will be extremely successful doing something, while I drive around in my purple Convertible that Thad the Doctor and Luke the Orthodontist bought me.

I will be sitting at home in my huge estate laughing at all the people who have to work.

I'll still be singing "Oklahoma" at the top of my lungs in my favorite green ensemble.







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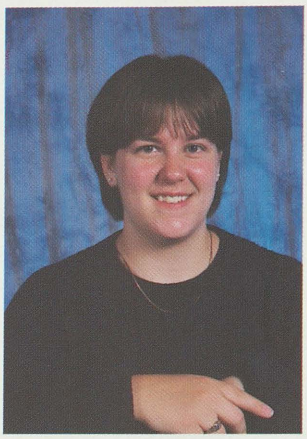

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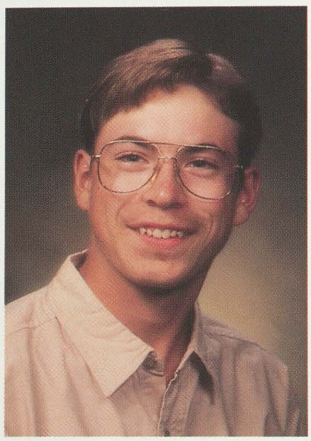

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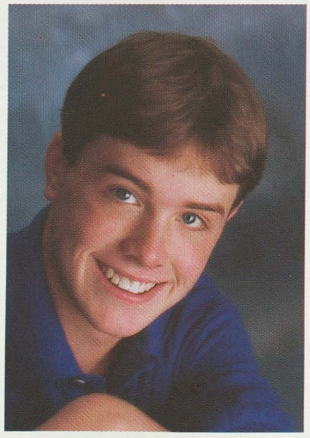

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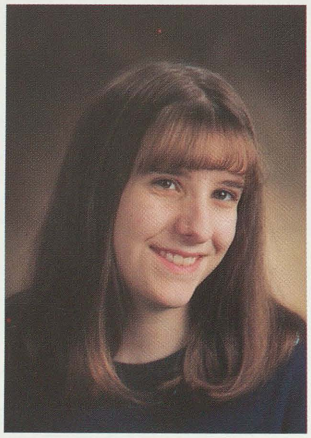

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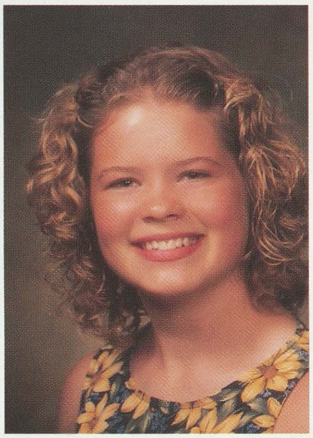

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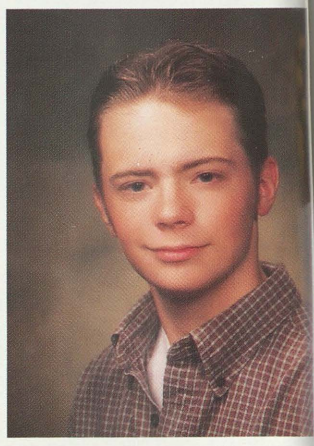

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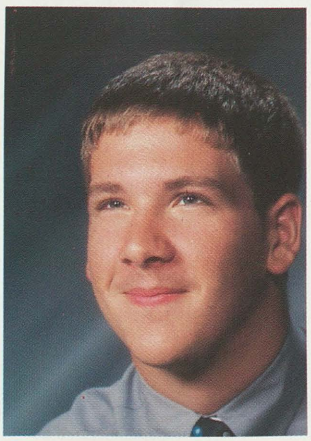

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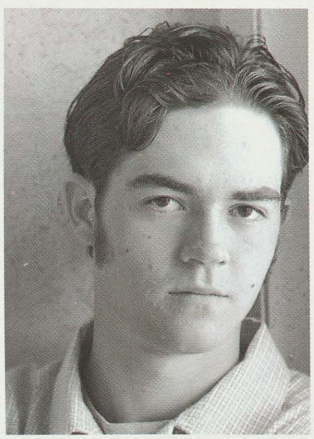

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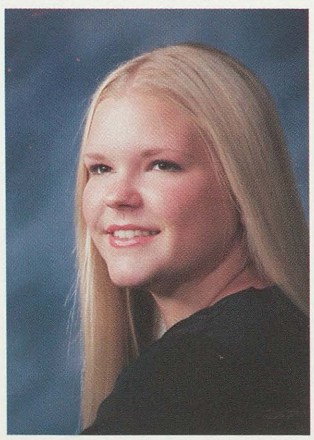

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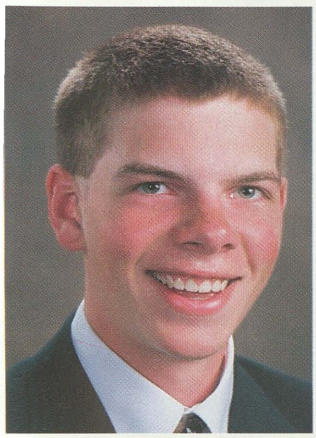

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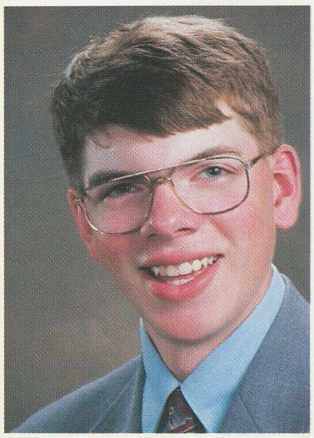

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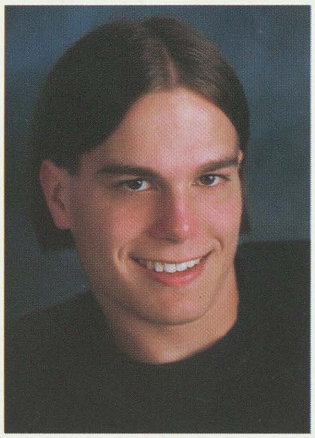

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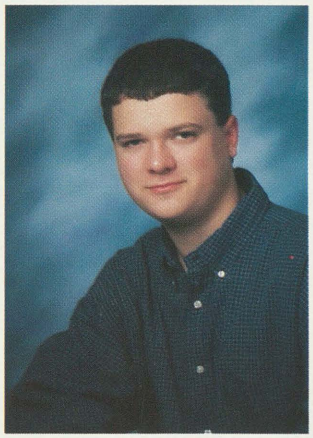

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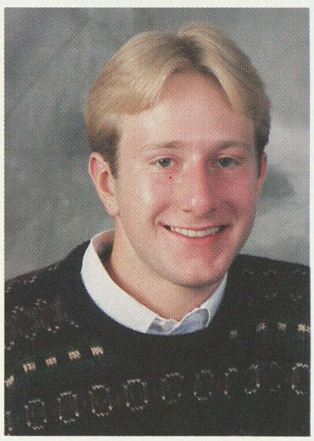

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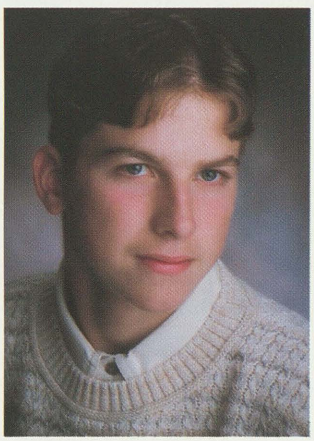

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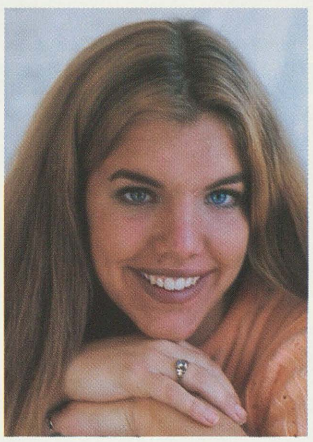

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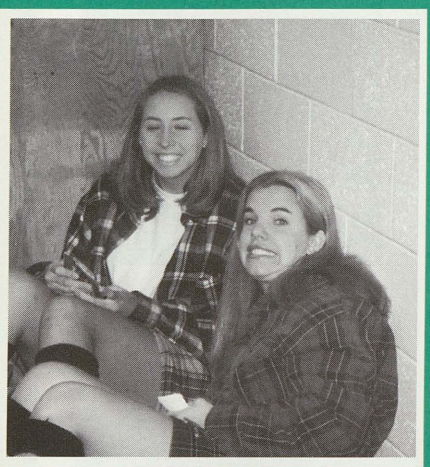
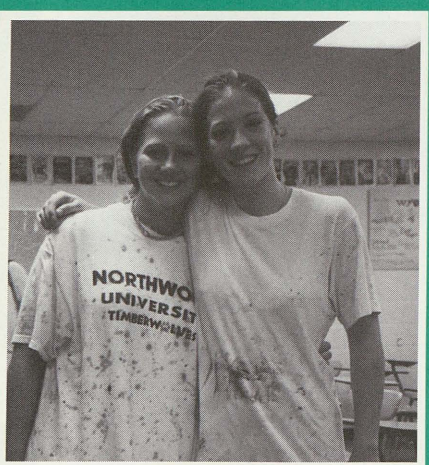
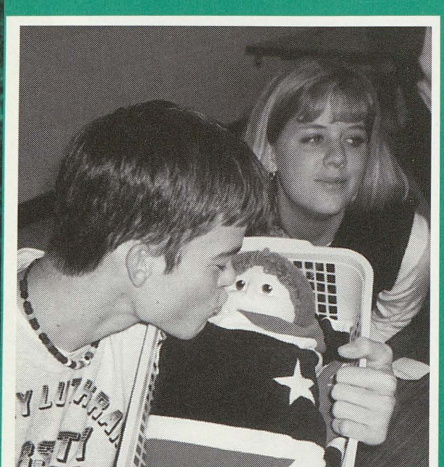






"Have No Fear Little Flock" is the title of a well-known Christian hymn which goes on to say we need not fear because God has chosen to give us His Kingdom. Your theme for this year: **HAVE NO FEAR** taken from Joshua 1:9 gives us another reason for reassurance--Our God will be with us wherever we go. As you leave here and go out into the BIG BAD WORLD, it will sometimes be lonely--**HAVE NO FEAR**, you are not alone--"Lo I am with you always"(Matthew 28:20). There will also be times when you are confused and frustrated with the path your life seems to be taking--**HAVE NO FEAR**--"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"'(Jeremiah 29:11) William Lyon Phelps said, "The fear of life is the favorite disease of the twentieth century." Our prayer for you is that you need not fear life because you have God in control. May He bless your comings and goings from this time and forever more.

Miss Beverly Baldwin
Mrs. Carla Bitterling
Mr. Jerry Boehm
Mr. John Brandt
Mr. David Britton
Miss Beverly Feldkamp
Mrs. Kris Flora
Mr. Jon Frank
Mr. David Grueber
Mr. Doug Guenther
Pastor Paul Hinz
Mr. Jason Jurss
Mr. David Krause
Mrs. Cyndi Major
Miss Lisa Meyers
Mr. Tom Roekle
Mr. Danny Sandmann
Miss Bess Turanski
Mrs. Jeanine Westendorf
Miss Signe White
Mr. Kevin Wilaby
Mr. Barry Wittig
Mr. Bob Wolf
Mr. Steve Zill

DEAR CHILDREN

Dear John D--You have been a blessing to us. We are proud of you. Your time at Valley was really fun for us. We pray that God continues to bless you in athletics, academics and life. Contiinue to be close to Him and you will be successful. Love, Mom and Dad

Shelby--I am so proud of you. The person that you have become. Strive to reach for the sky and be the best you can. Love you--Mom

Dear Chrissy, These past 17 years have flown by. We've watched you go from pink sundresses to black formals it seems overnight. You've accomplihsed so much in your life, with so much more to go. Let God be your guide in it all. We're so proud of you! Proverbs 3:5-6 All our love, Dad, Mom, Leta, & Keith

THAD, W D T G A F S Love, Mom & Dad

Craig, We are very proud of you and your accomplishments during your four years at Valley, both in your running and academics. Always remember the words of your confirmation verse, " I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8 Best wishes to you and your classmates of 1999. Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Ben, May God continue to bless and protect you as you leave your high school years behind and look forward to the future. Always keep Him first in your life. Remember your Confirmation verse: "If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." Ps. 139:9-10. You are a blessing. We love you. Dad & Mom

Chad Congratulations, we are so proud of you. It has been a blessing watching the hard wrok you put into the things you have enjoyed. As you go into the future we encourage you to channel that effort into the vocation the Lord leads you into. As you search out your opportunities remember Proverbs 3:5-6. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. You were our miracle baby and it has been a blesing from God watching you grow into a fine young man. We are proud Chad. Our love forever, Mom and Dad

Jamie: You are a precious blessing from our loving God and we are so very proud of you. Always remember your Confirmation verse: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Our love and prayers are always with you, Mom, Dad and Trisha

Phil: The success of a man is often measureed in how much he accumlates from others. However, the value of a man is determined by how much he gives to others. We are proud of you and the man you have become. God bless you always and in all ways. Mom and Dad

WE LOVE YOU

Dear Amanda: Millions of words have been written about success. These by Elbert Hubbard are among my favorites. "He has achieved success who has worked well, laughed often and loved much." Remember these words, Amanda, and remember that you will never face a problem that's not charged with opportunity. We love you dearly and have always been so proud of you...more than words can ever express! Your loving Dad, Mom and Sister

Jodie, A child is one of the greatest gifts that God gives and we thank him for you. Remember, "Be smart with Jesus in your heart." Congratulations, we are very proud of you... Love, Mom & Dad

Jim and Jan Reinig

To Sandra, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Through all the good and bad, ups and downs of the past four years, God's presence and guidance are certainly evident in our lives. The Lord says in Jer 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Lindsey, Beautiful baby girls grownp to be beautiful and talented young ladies. you have accomplished so much and made us so very proud. Always remember as you close this exciting chapter in your life a new one opens only to provide more opportunity. The Lord has prepared a path for you and will continue to guide you in the right direction and watch over you wherever you go. Love you, Mom and Dad

Renee and Nichole, Two of the most adventurous, sensitive, and creative people we know. You have shown yourselves to be a blessing and joy to all who have had an opportunity to know you. We wish you the best for your futures. You can accomplish anything you want to
Love, Mom, Dad, and Friend!!!

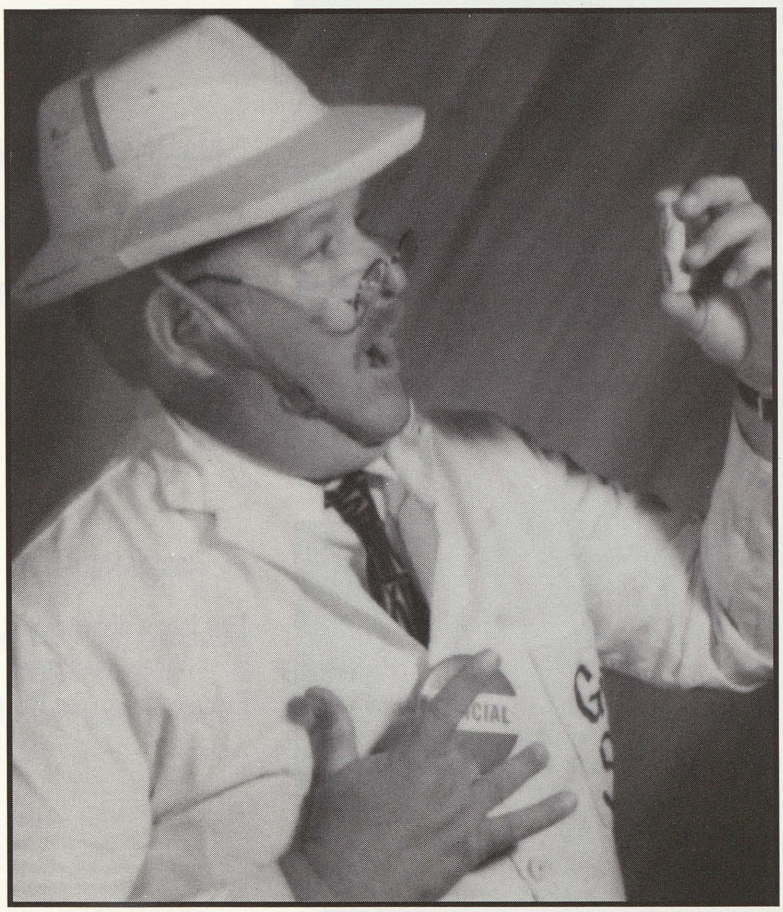
Jessica, You are a blessing sent from God 18 years ago. He placed you in our arms to love, nurture and guide you. We have watched your body, mind and spirit grown in God's hands. We're proud of who you are, your beliefs, and the goals you've set for yourself. Always put your trust in the Lord in everything you do. he will guide, direct and protect you. "I can do everything thru him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13 All our love always, Mom and Dad

Melinda Marie Anderson, You are my special miracle from God. I am so proud of you! You've had to work so hard to get to this moment in time. Now look at what the Lord and you have accomplished and be glad. God promises never to leave nor forsake us(Heb. 13:5). He's always been there with you and always will be. Our God is an awesome God, and so are His plans for you. Love, Mom

Nichole and Renee I am so very proud of you two. You guys are the best. I hope you girls have an awesome last semester. Ree-Ree you are always welcome at our house. We love having you. Nikki, we will always support you in life choices. Love, Mary and Garie Greenleaf

To Brooke with Love: You are my proud and shining star! You are my hope, my peace, my joy! You are the cure for all my pain! You make the beat in so many hearts! You are my daughter, my friend, my spirit. So To Brooke with Love, I thank you
Congratulations "99

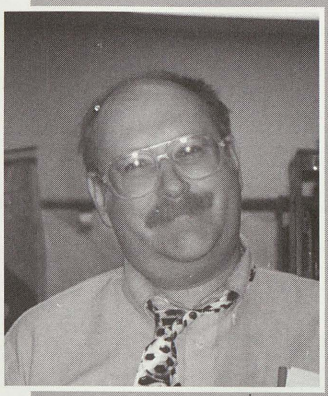
Janelle: You have been blessed with many talents and abilities, but the greatest blessing that God has given you is found on the inside. May that love and care that is on the inside show itself each and every day as you plan your life accord to God's will and direction. With much love, Mom and Dad



FACULTY

Mr. Steve Zill

First Job: Carrying golf clubs for 18 holes for $3.00.
Favorite Comic: My Own & The Farside

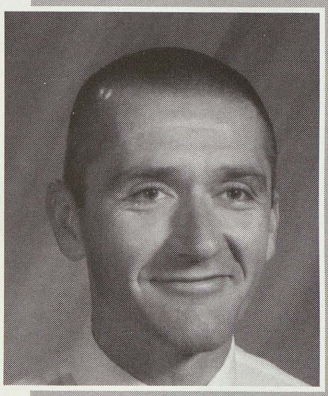


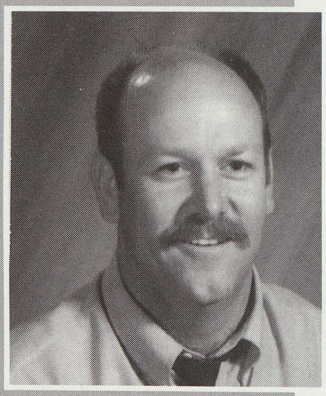
Miss Beverly Feldkamp

First Job: Babysitting for the neighbors for $.25 an hour
Favorite Comic: Family Circus & B.C.

Mr. Thomas Roekle

First Job: Painting houses in the summer
Favorite Comic: Peanuts



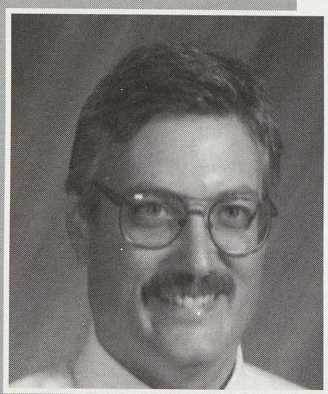


Mr. Doug Guenther

First Job: Newspaper boy for the Huron Daily Tribune
Favorite Comic: Bloom County

Miss Lisa Meyers

First Job: Head elf at Santa's Village
Favorite Comic: The Farside

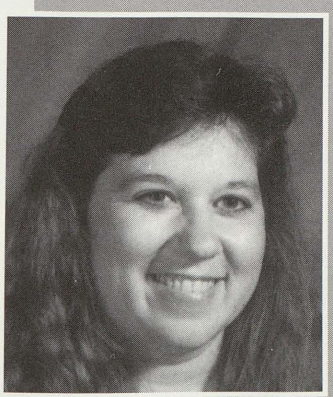


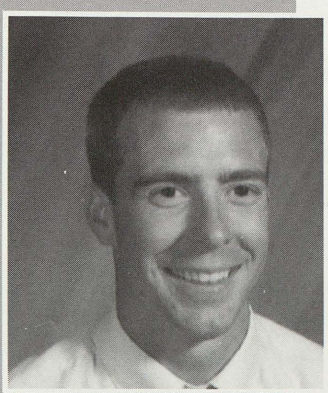
Pastor Paul Hinz

First Job: A dishwasher at the Village Inn Pizza
Favorite Comic: The Phantom

Miss Bess Turanski

First Job: Odd jobs at a Chinese restaurant
Favorite Comic: Calvin & Hobbes



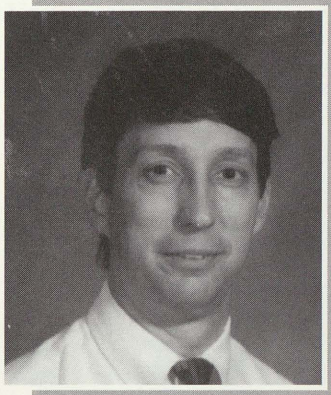


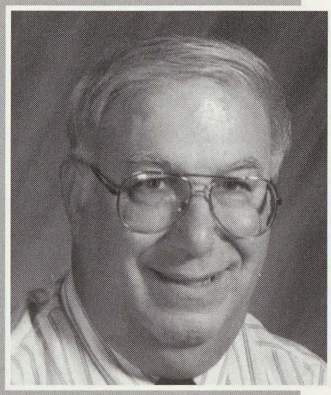
Mr. Jason Jurss

First Job: Leaning the ice cream off the floor at Dairy Queen
Favorite Comic: The Born Loser

Mr. John Brandt

First Job: Working at Sandy's Hamburgers
Favorite Comic: Dilbert



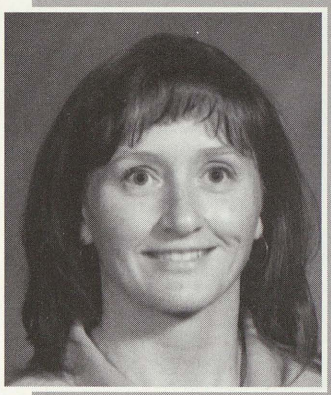


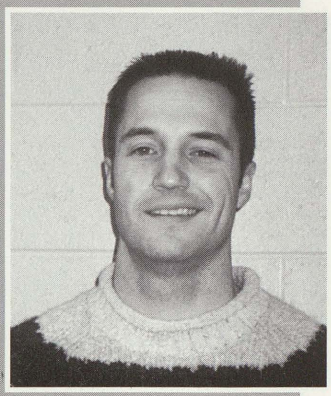
Mr. Jerry Boehm

First Job: Stocker / carry out person at a grocery store for $.75 an hour
Favorite Comic: Sally Forth

Ms. Beverly Baldwin

First Job: Packing spears in a smelly pickle plant
Favorite Comic: Calvin & Hobbes



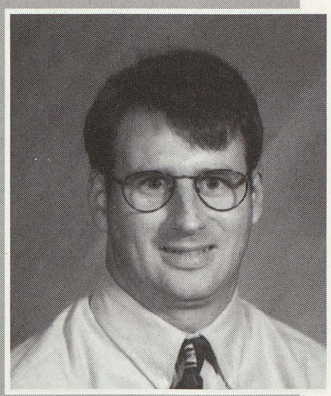


Mr. Jon Frank

First Job: A dangerous paper route
Favorite Comic: B.C.

Mr. Barry Wittig

First Job: Selling bologna for Eurich & Sons
Favorite Comic: Dilbert

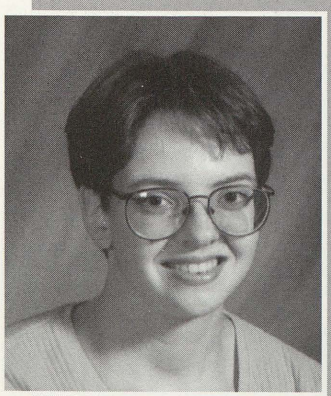


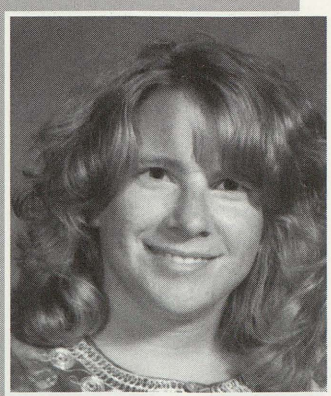
Mr. Kevin Wilaby

First Job: Packaging and selling rabbit droppings as fertilizer
Favorite Comic: B.C.

Mrs. Cyndi Major

First Job: Preparing meals at Zender's
Favorite Comic: None



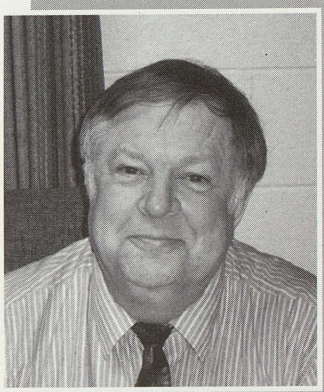


Miss Signe White

First Job: A variety of jobs at Rent-A-Kid
Favorite Comic: Family Circus

Mr. David Krause

First Job: Teaching 5th & 6th grade at Our Savior Lutheran School
Favorite Comic: None

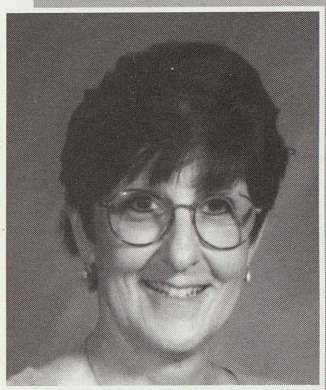


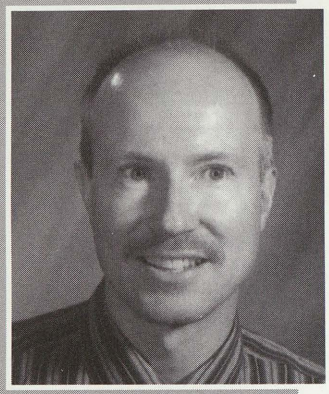
Mrs. Jeanine Westendorf

First Job: Waiting on people at a shoe store
Favorite Comic: Hagar the Horrible & Calvin & Hobbes

Mrs. Carla Bitterling

First Job: Waitress at a restaurant at Higgins Lake
Favorite Comic: Cathy



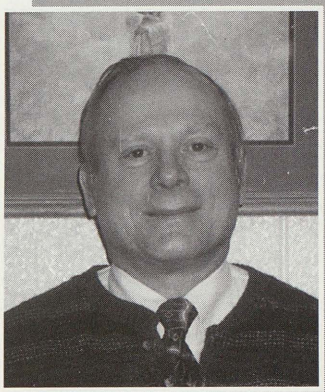


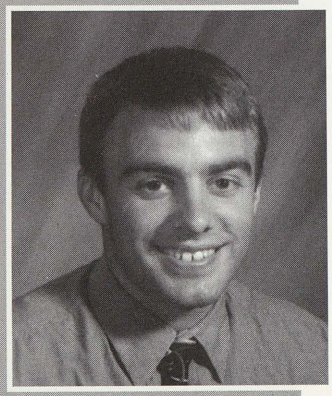
Mr. David Britton

First Job: Playing taps at a military funeral for $10 a minute.
Favorite Comic: The Far Side

Mr. Danny Sandmann

First Job: Sporting Goods department at K-Mart
Favorite Comic: Sally Forth



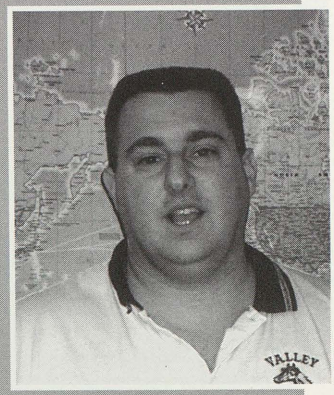


Mr. David Grueber

First Job: Trimming Christmas trees
Favorite Comic: Calvin & Hobbes

Mrs. Kris Flora

First Job: Secretary for Saginaw City Summer School Program
Favorite Comic: None

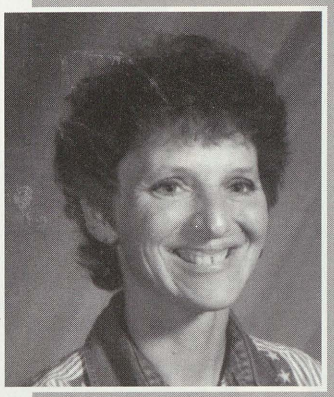


Mr. Robert Wolf

First Job: Working a Free Press paper route
Favorite Comic: Beatle Bailey

Mrs. Shelly Green

First Job: Teaching at Hemlock Middle School in 1974
Favorite Comic: For Better or Worse

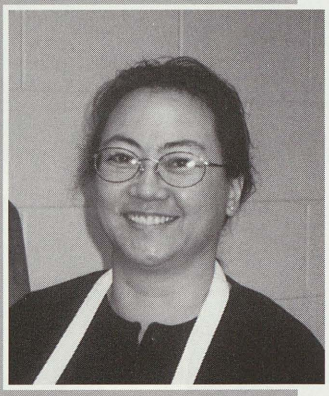


Mrs. Shelby Wieck

First Job: Long distance telephone operator with Michigan Bell
Favorite Comic: Family Circus & For Better or Worse

Mrs. Sandy Lynes

First Job: Posting accounts at St. Luke's Hospital
Favorite Comic: For Better or Worse



Mrs. Kathy Davis

First Job: An art assitant on the navy base in Taipei, Taiwan for $1.00 an hour
Favorite Comic: Calvin & Hobbes & The Far Side

Mrs. Peggy Herbolsheimer

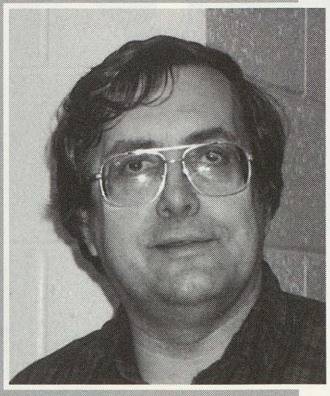
First Job: Child care aide in day car center
Favorite Comic: Family Circus

Mrs. Tracy Bauer

First Job: Selling dresses at Seitner's Department Store
Favorite Comic: For Better or Worse

Mrs. Lorna Rueger

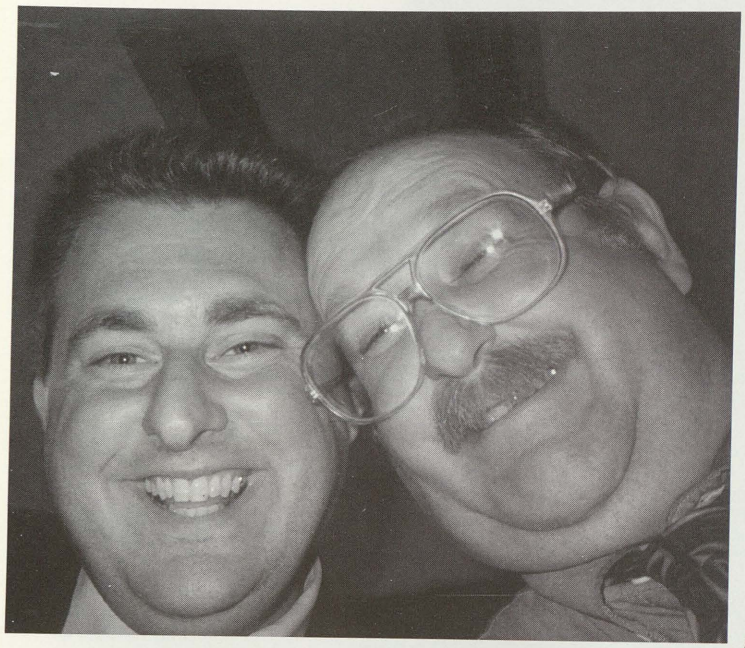
First Job: Answering customer service calls at Consumers Power Co.
Favorite Comic: For Better or Worse

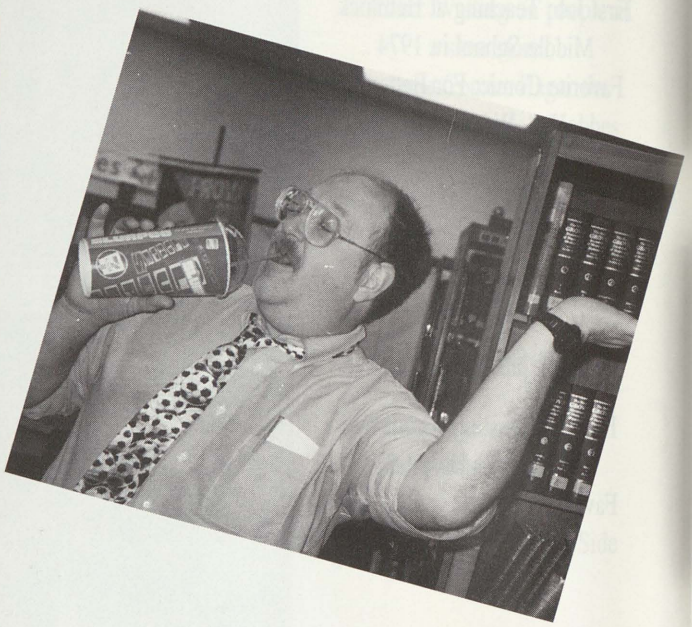


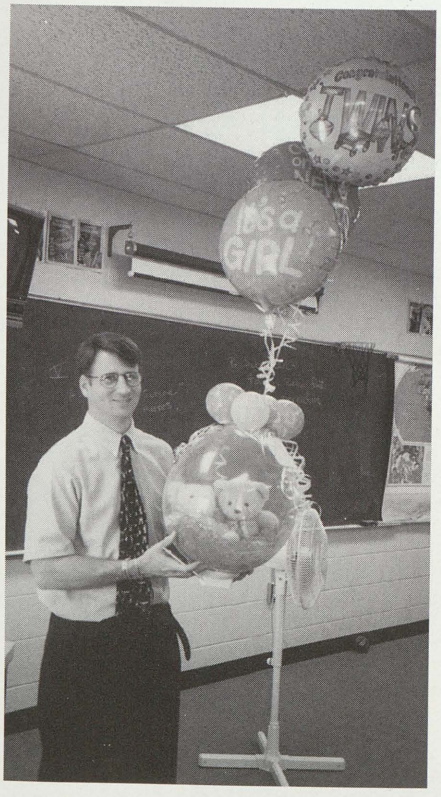
Mr. Jerry Neuenfeldt

First Job: Driving cars through the car wash at Sperry's Car Wash
Favorite Comic: Marmaduke

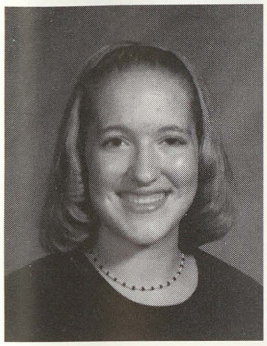
Smile! You're on Faculty Candid Camera!







Juniors



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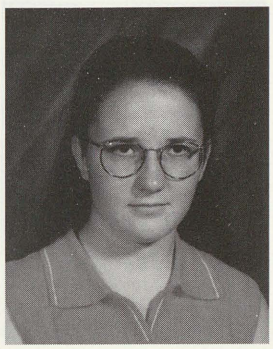

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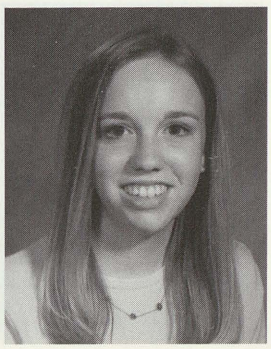

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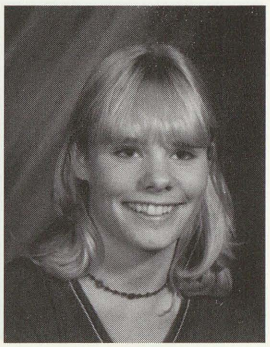

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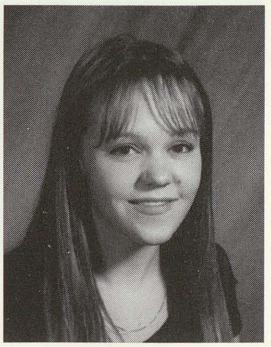

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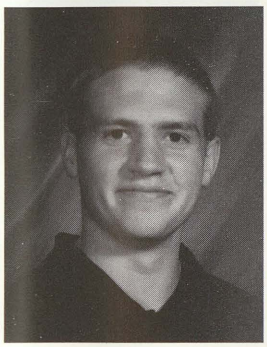

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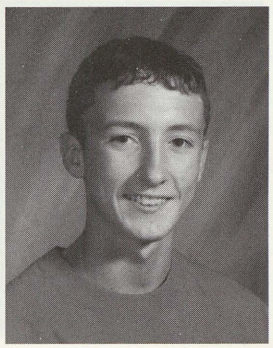

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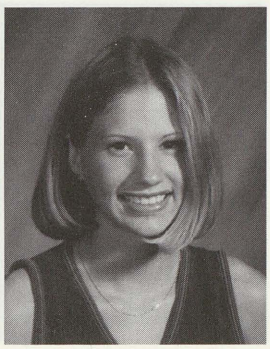

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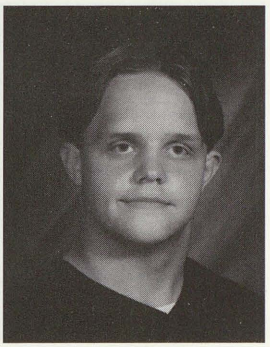

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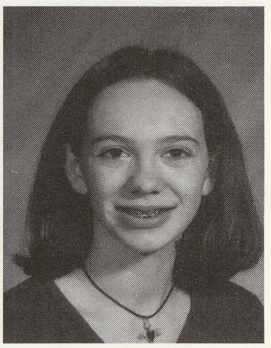

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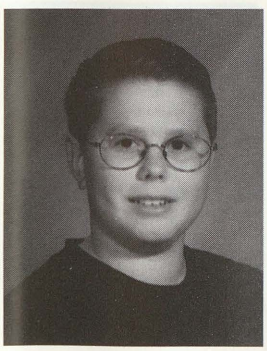

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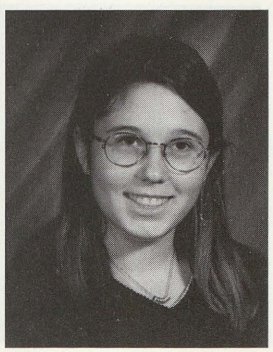

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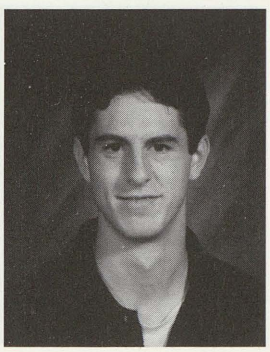

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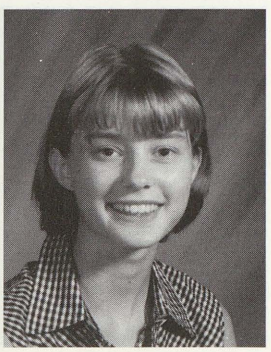

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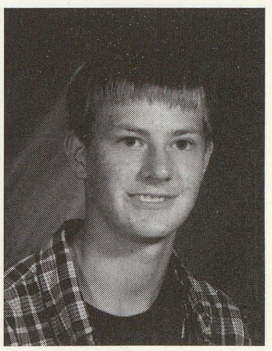

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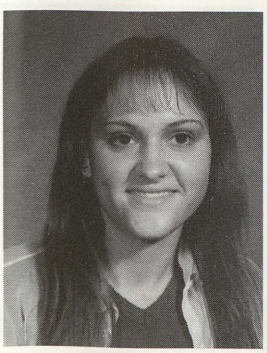

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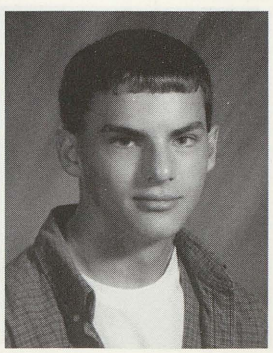

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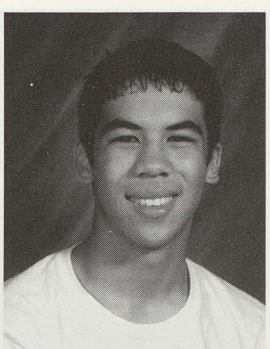

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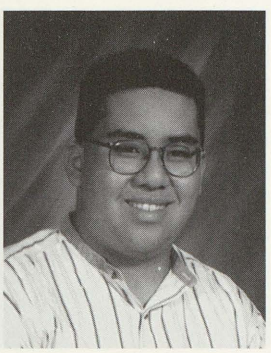

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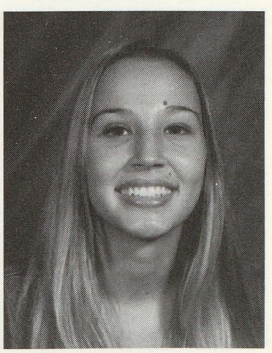

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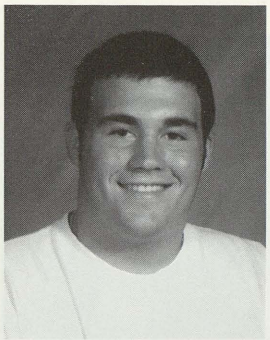

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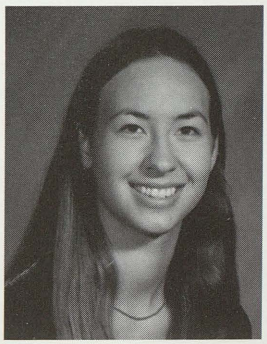

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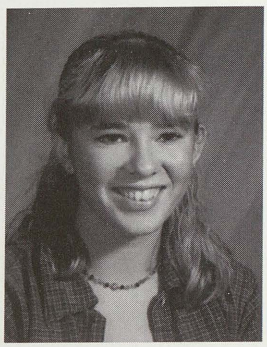

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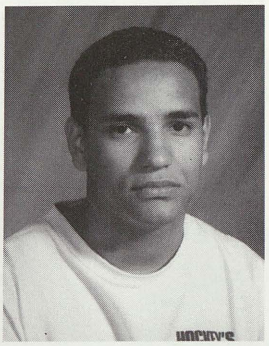

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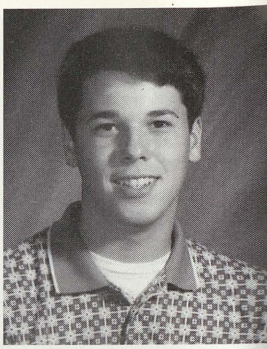

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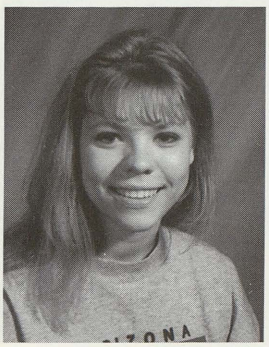

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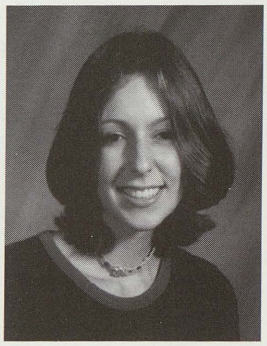

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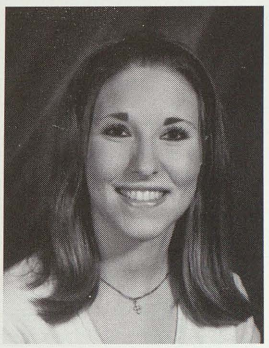

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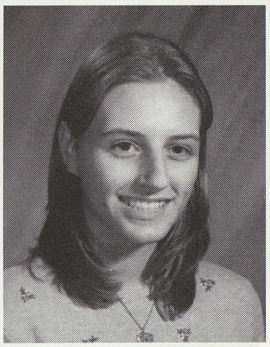

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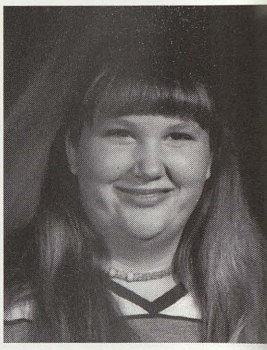

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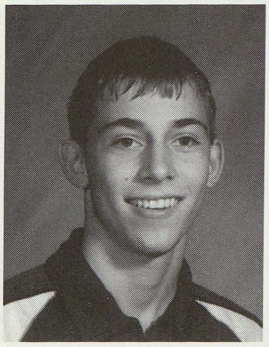

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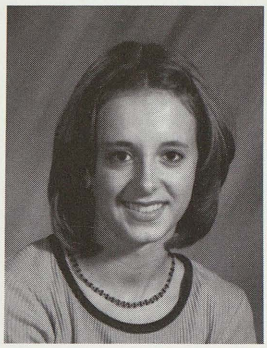

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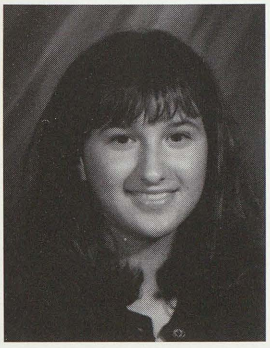

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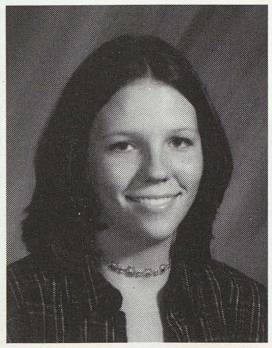

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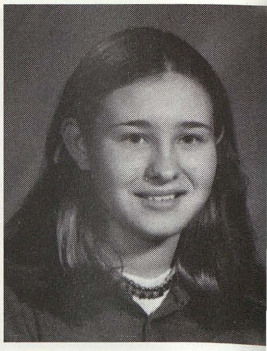

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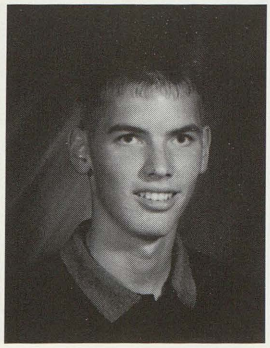

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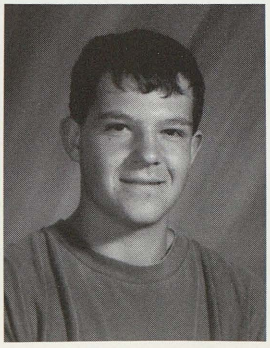

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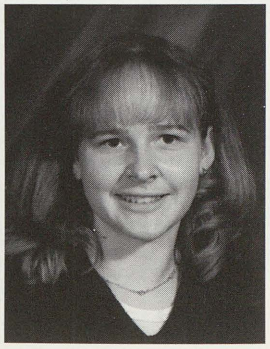

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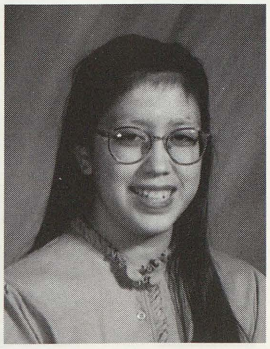

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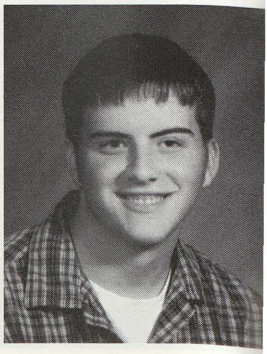

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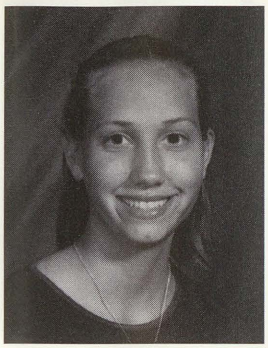

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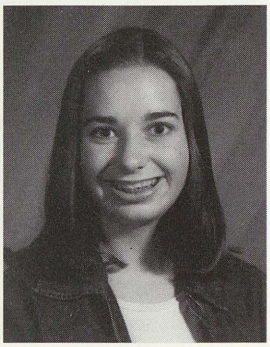

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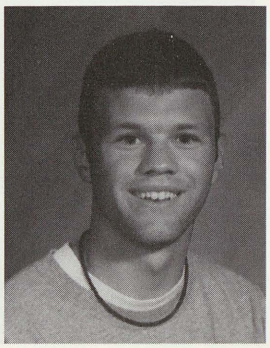

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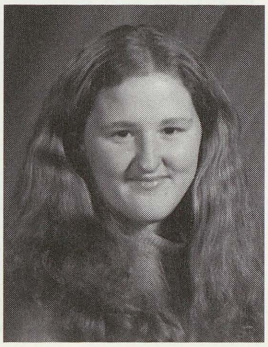

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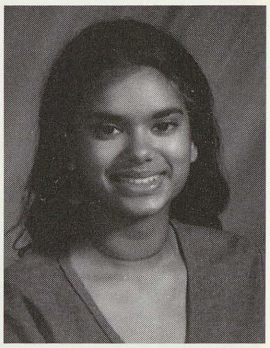

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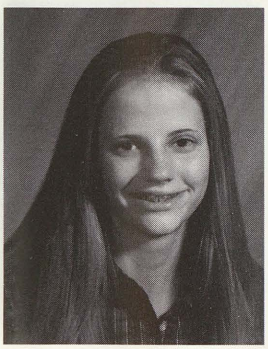

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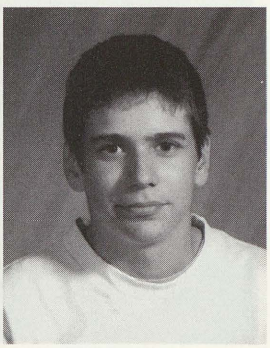

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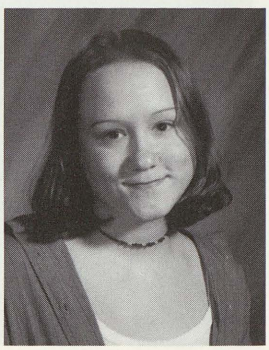

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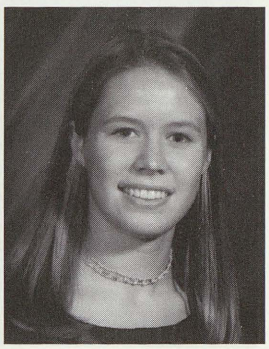

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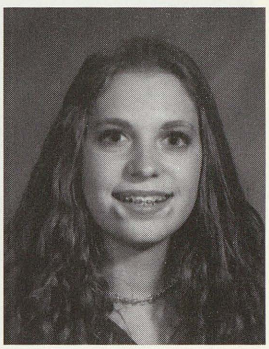

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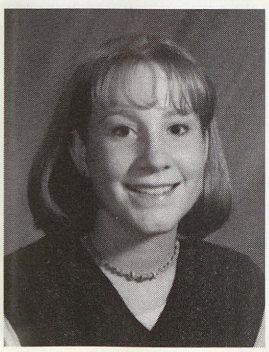

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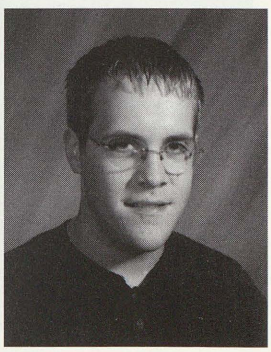

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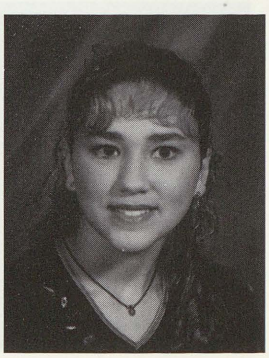

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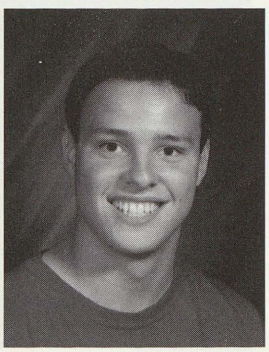

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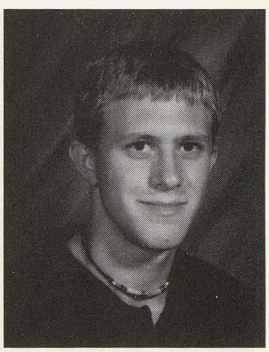

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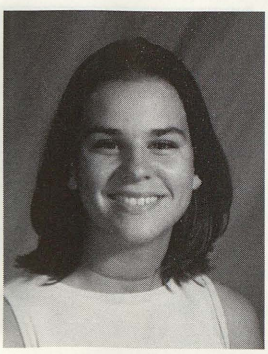

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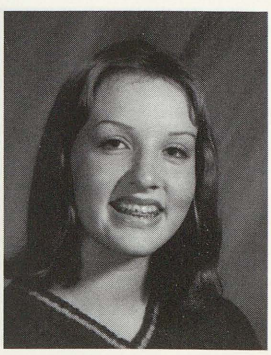

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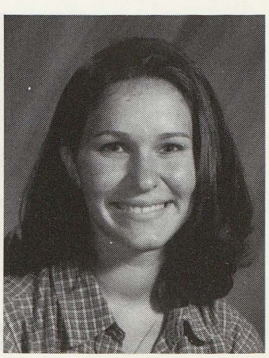

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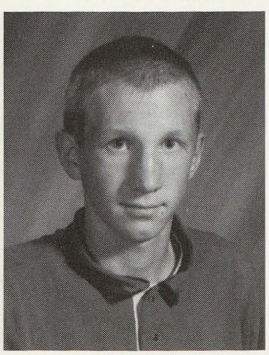

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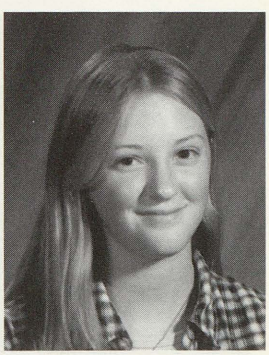

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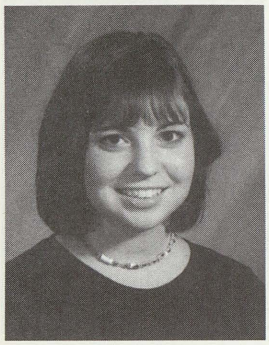

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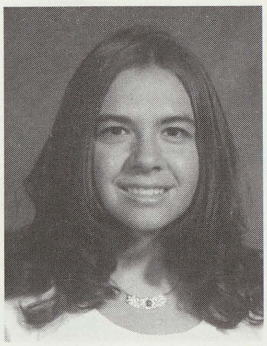

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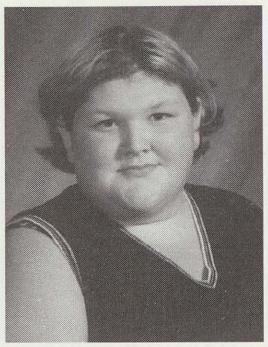

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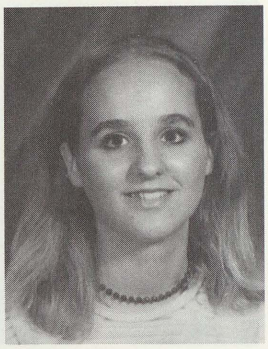

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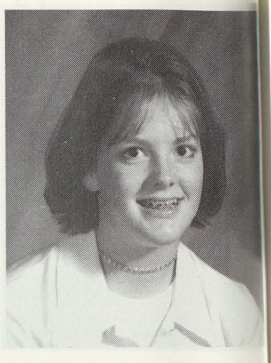

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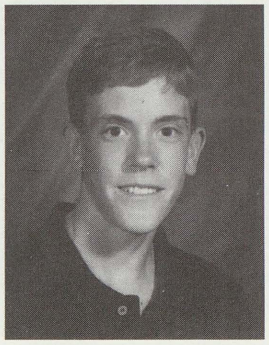

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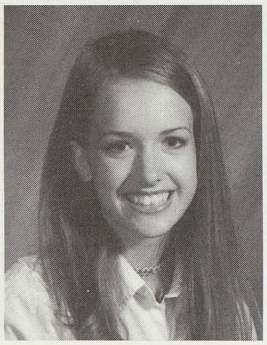

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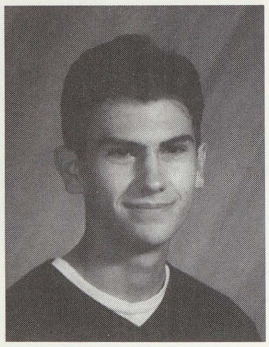

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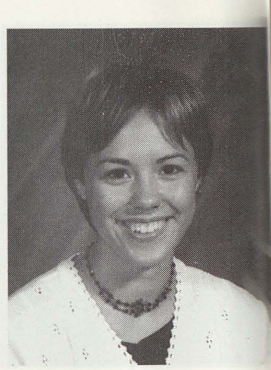

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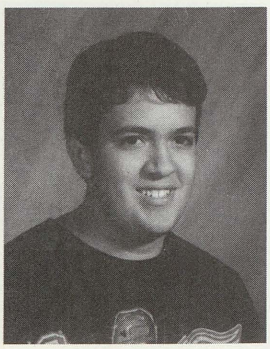

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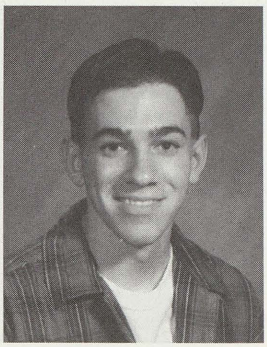

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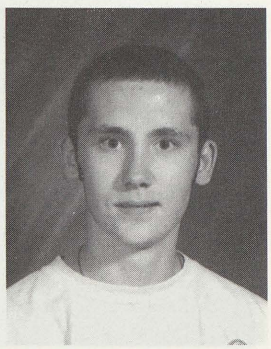

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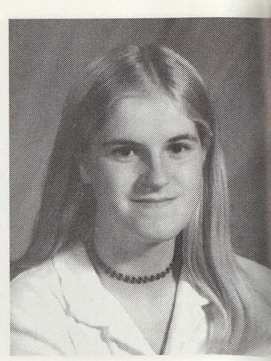

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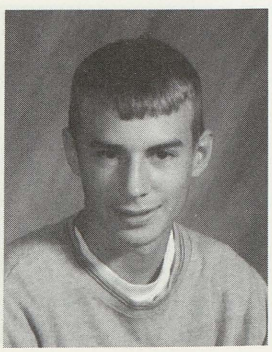

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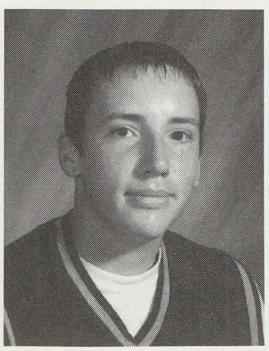

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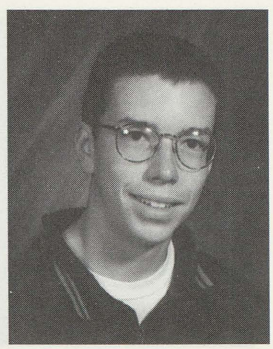

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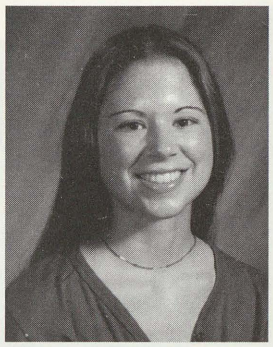

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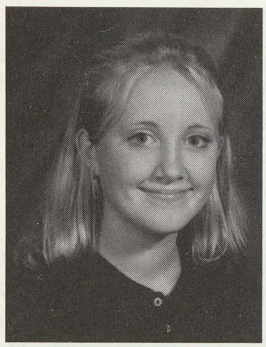

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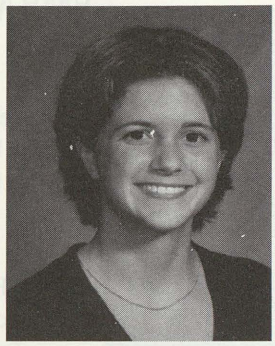

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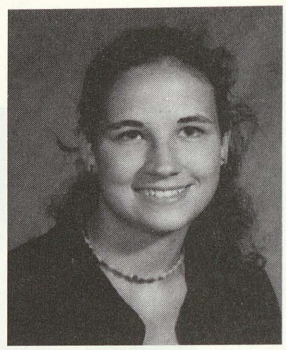

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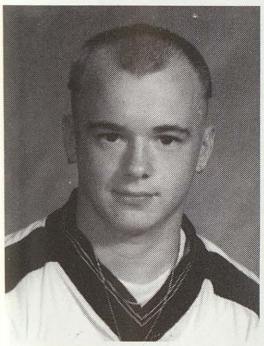

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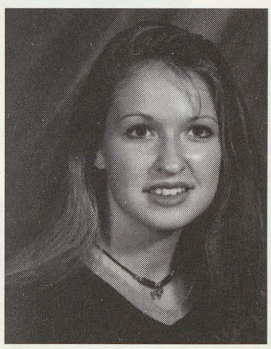

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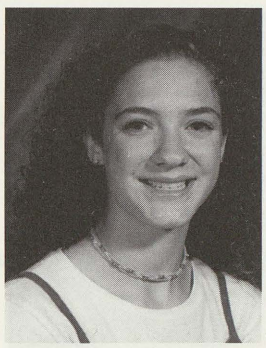

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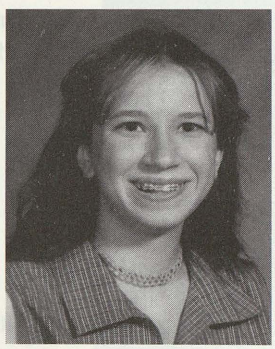

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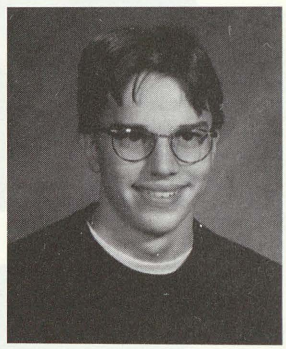

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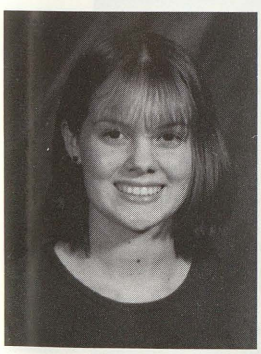

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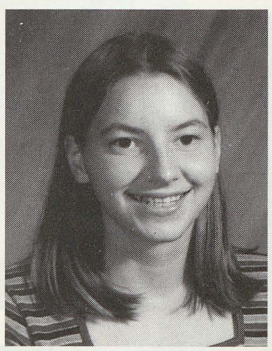

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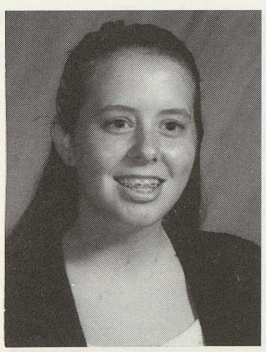

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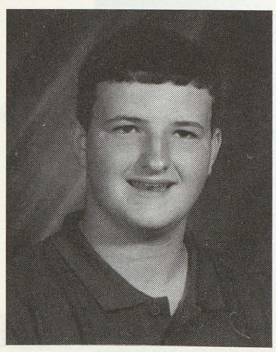

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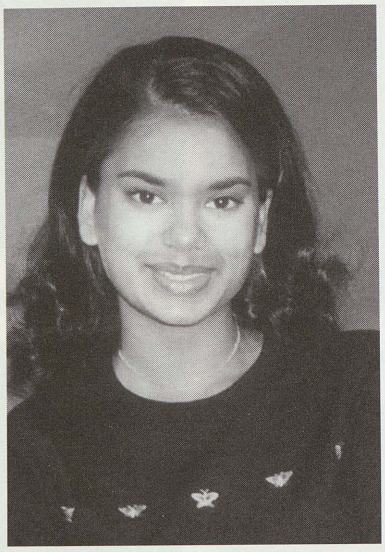
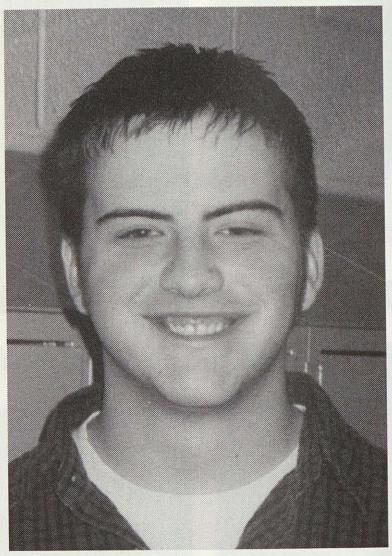


Raneem Islam: When I was a freshman and I had detention, a junior tied me up in the vacuum hose.

Matt Hauser: At freshmen year homecoming, my pants ripped from my crotch to my back while I was dancing. I had to walk out of the gym with a coat around my waist. Thank Goodness, Mrs. Wilaby brought me a pair of windbreakers.



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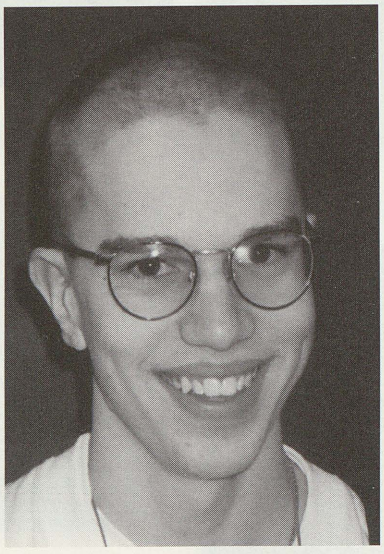
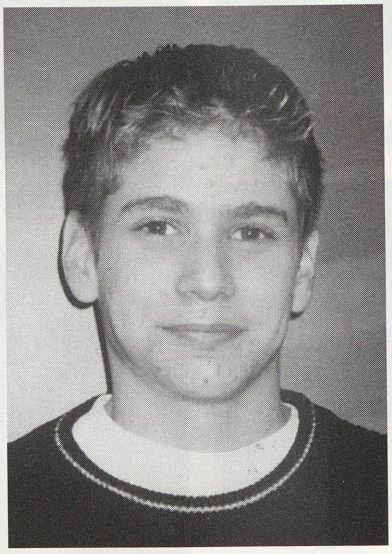


Scott Warnke: Hercules-We have the same body!

Sean Kosciuszko: The guy on the Snickers commercial: "I am batman."



RELIVE A MOMENT

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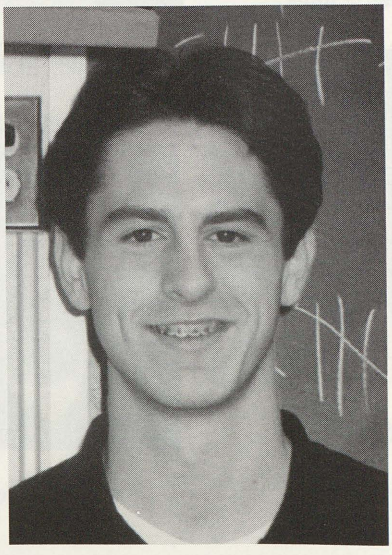
Jon Boes: Calzone Day!



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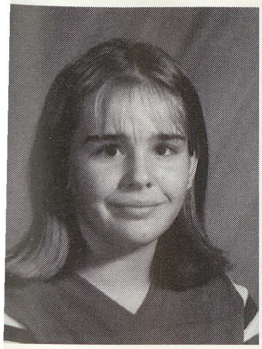

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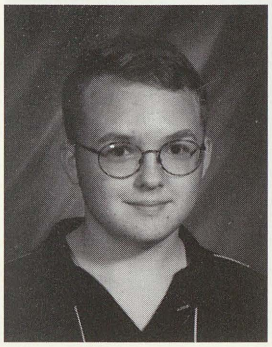

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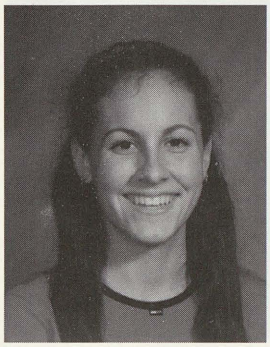

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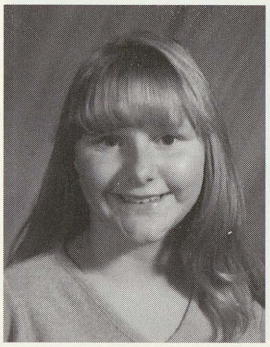

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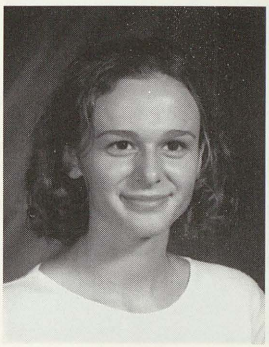

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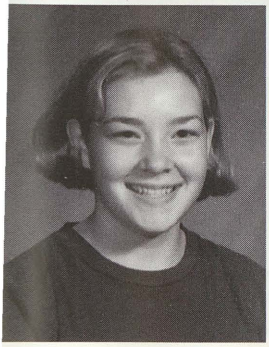

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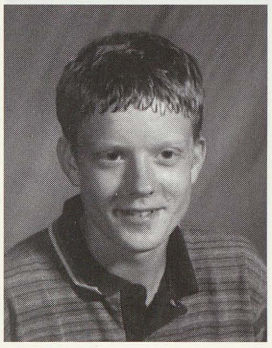

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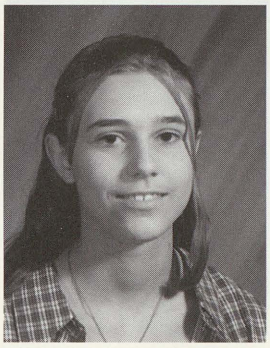

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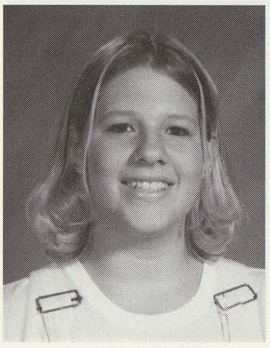

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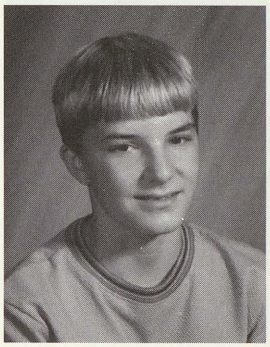

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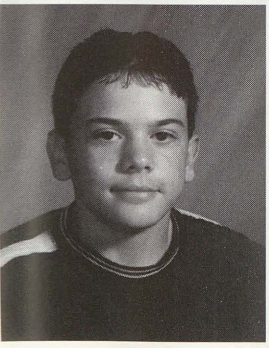

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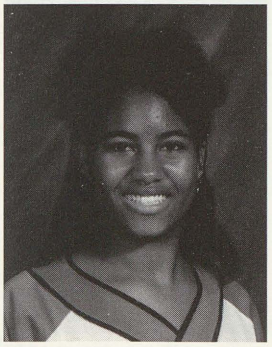

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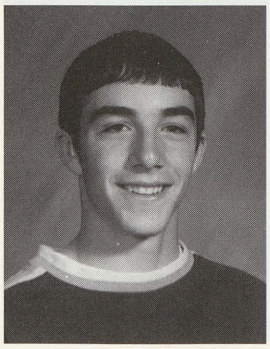

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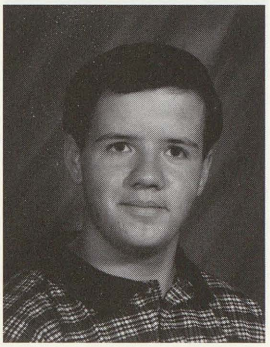

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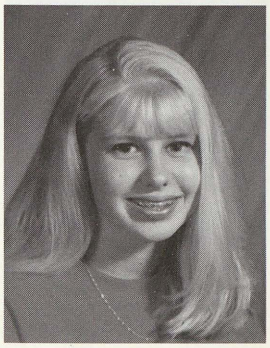

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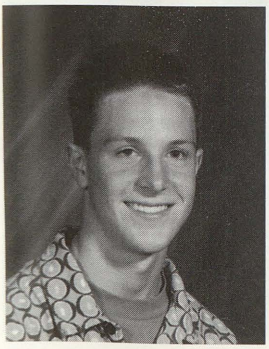

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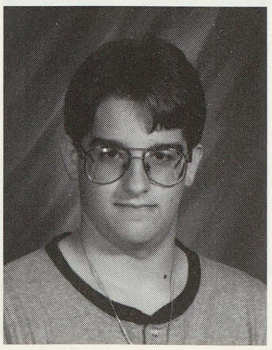

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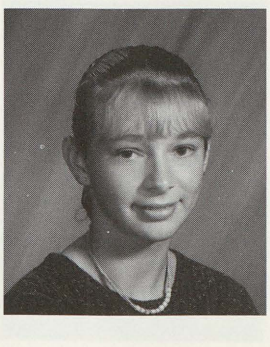

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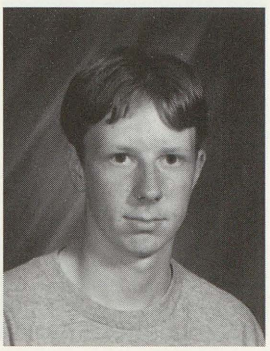

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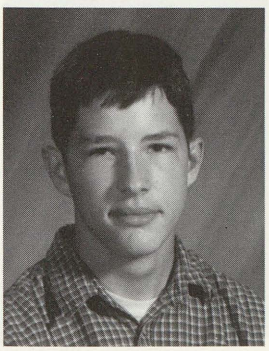

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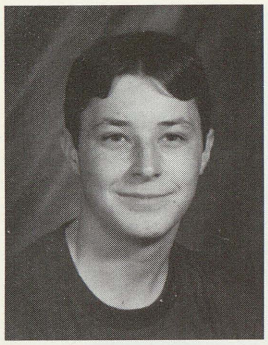

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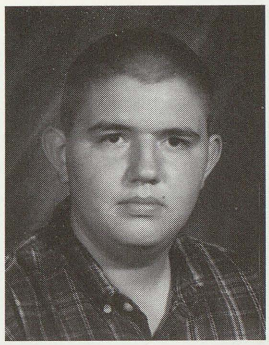

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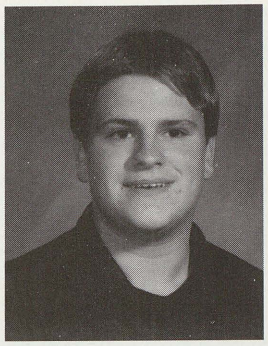

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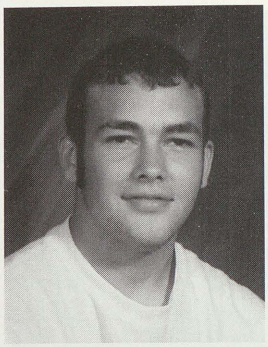

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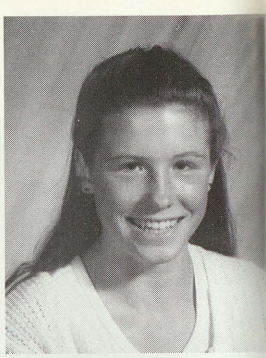

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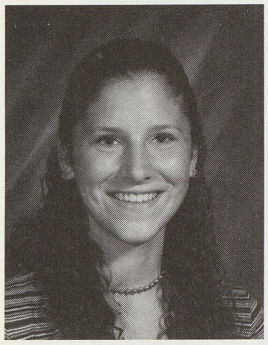

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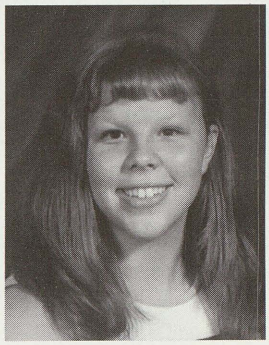

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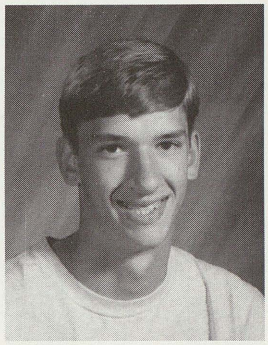

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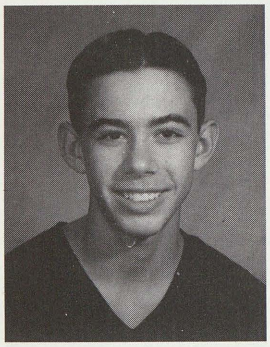

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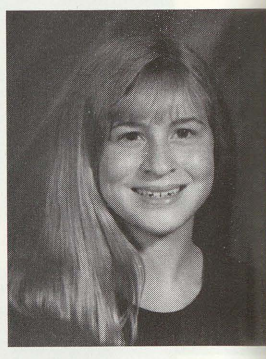

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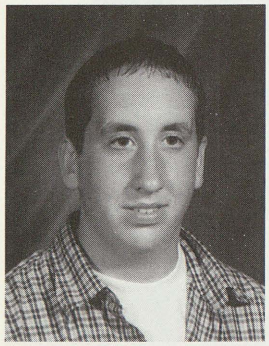

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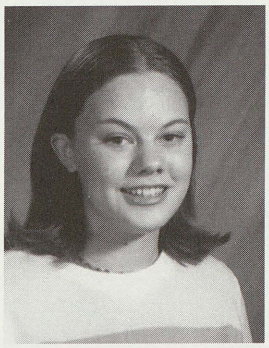

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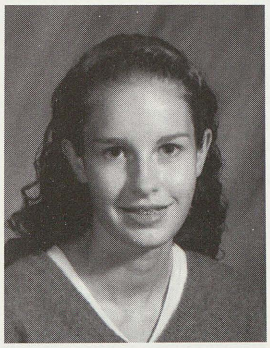

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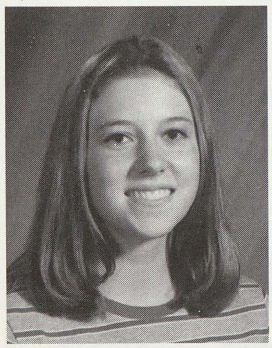

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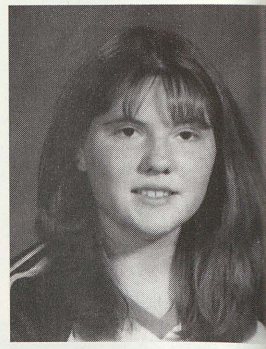

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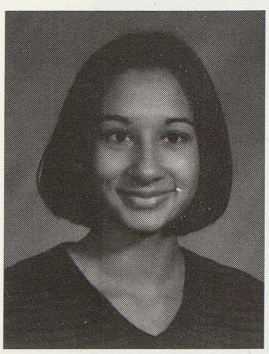

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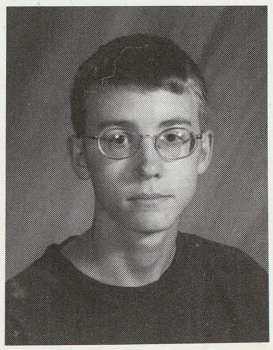

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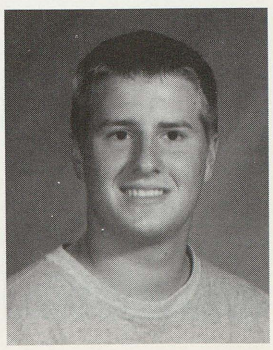

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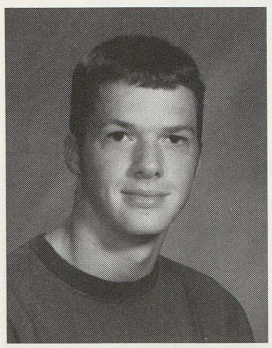

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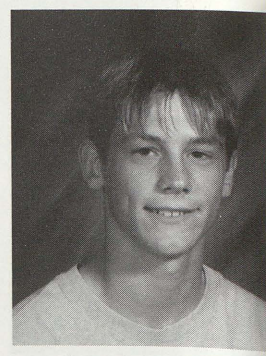

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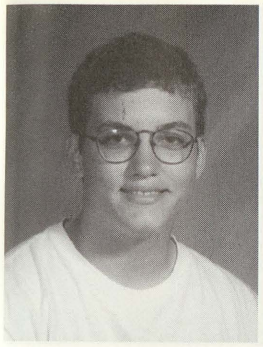

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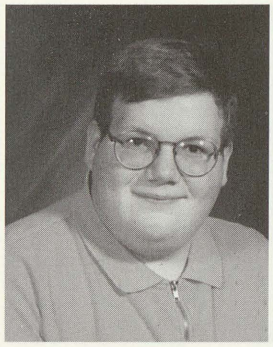

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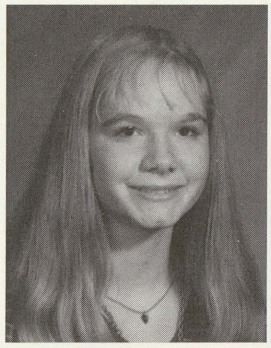

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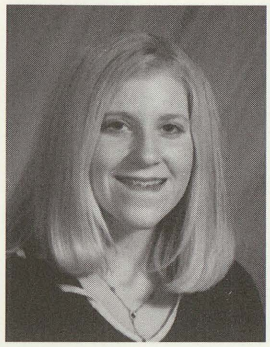

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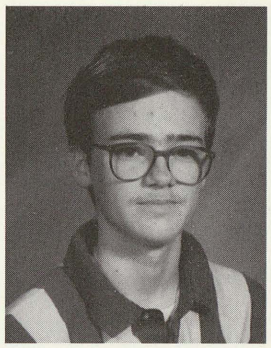

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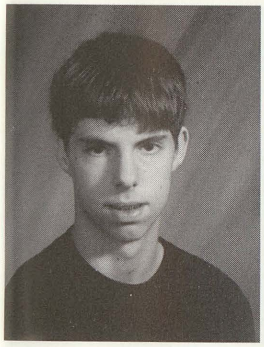

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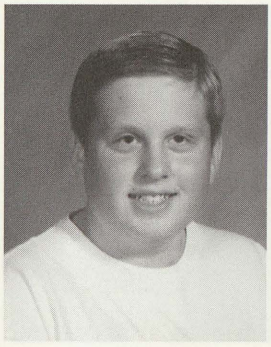

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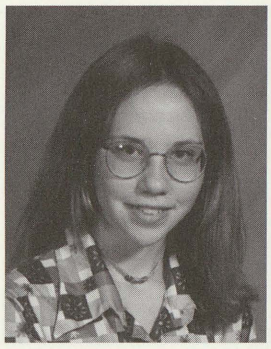

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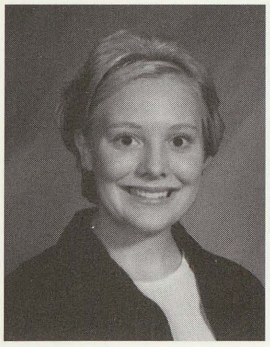

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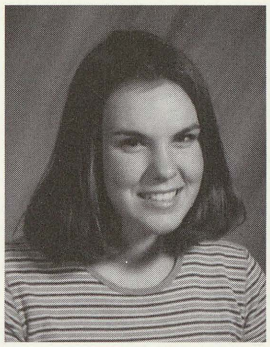

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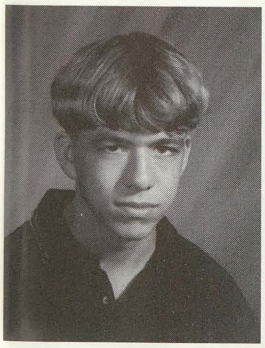

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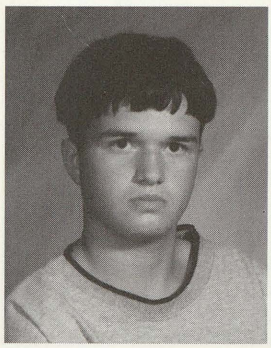

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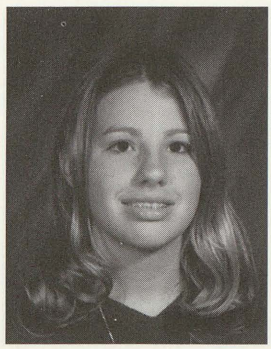

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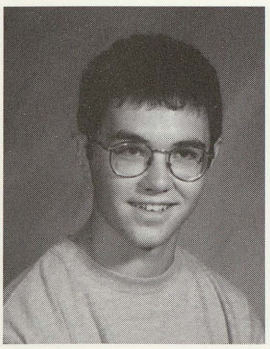

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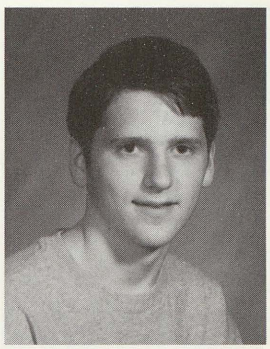

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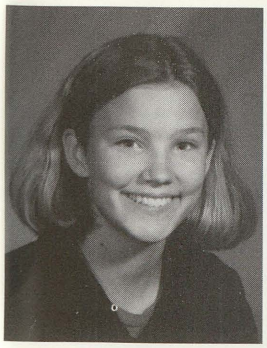

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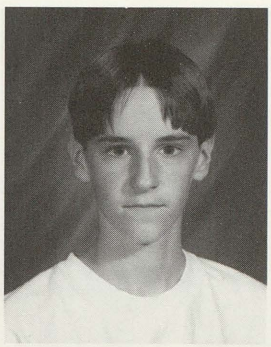

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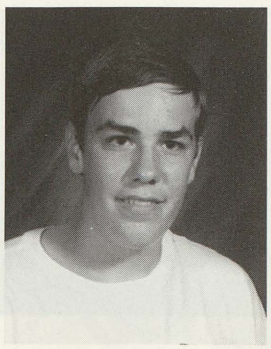

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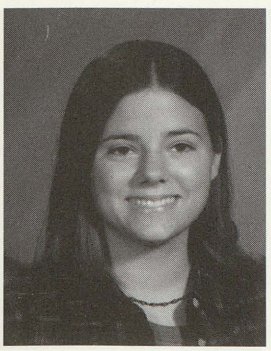

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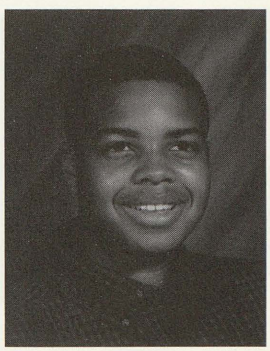

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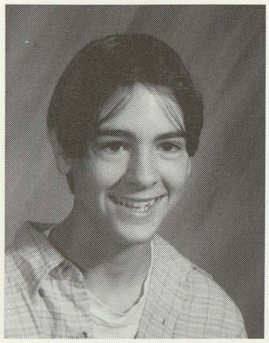

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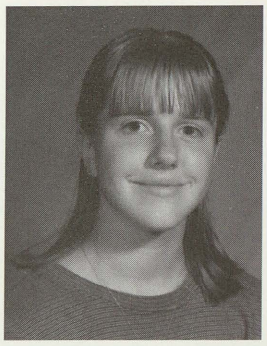

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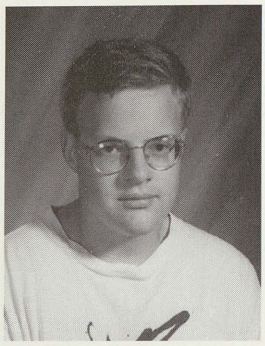

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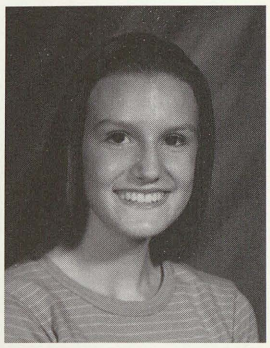

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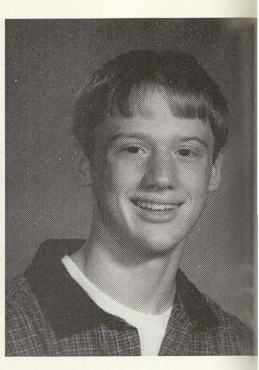

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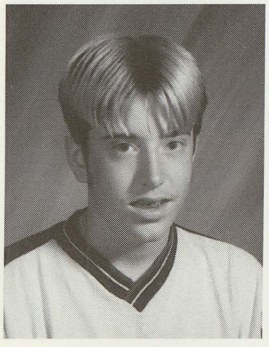

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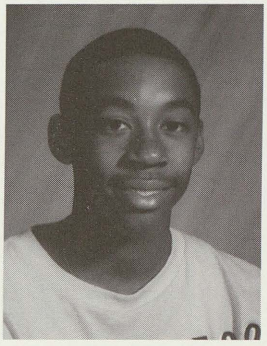

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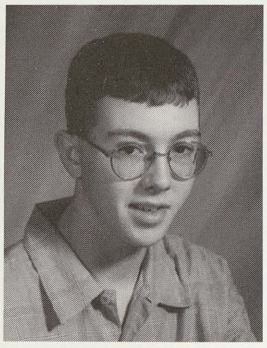

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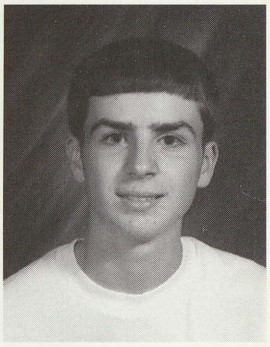

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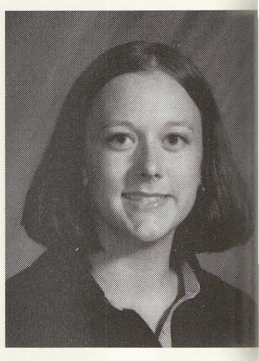

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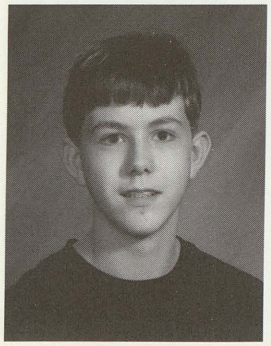

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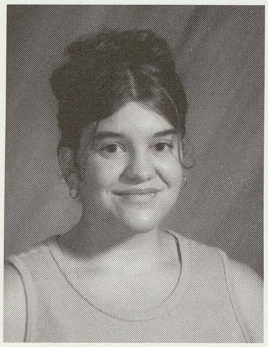

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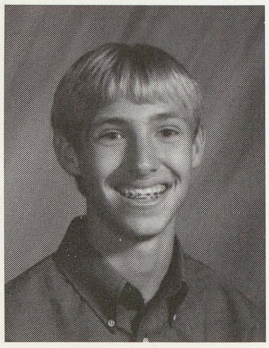

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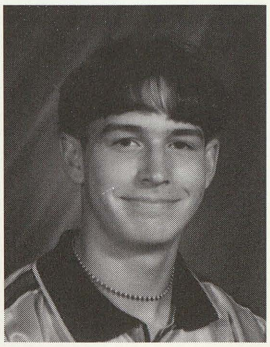

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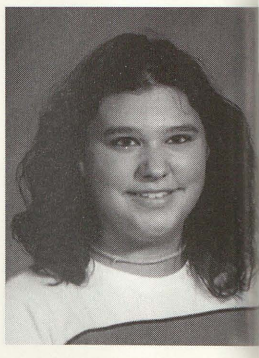

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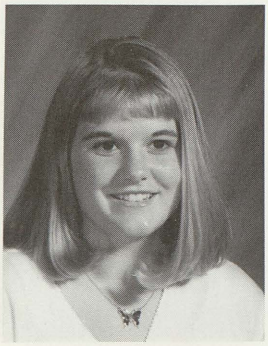

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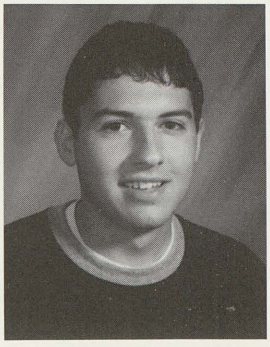

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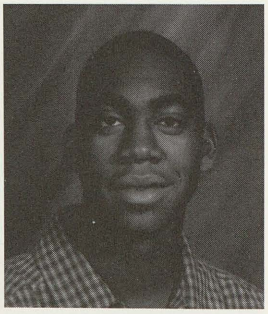

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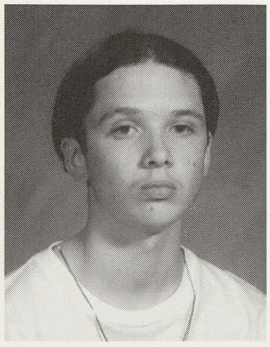

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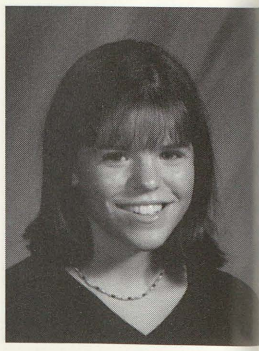

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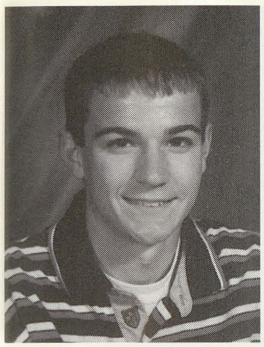

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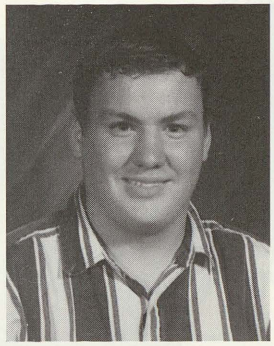

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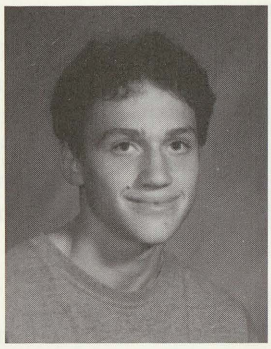

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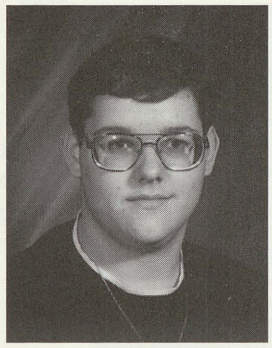

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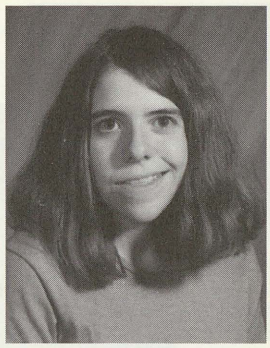

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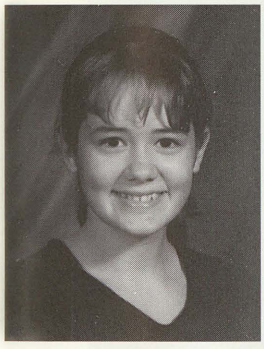

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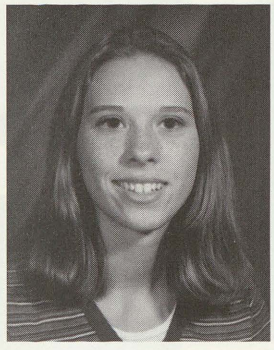

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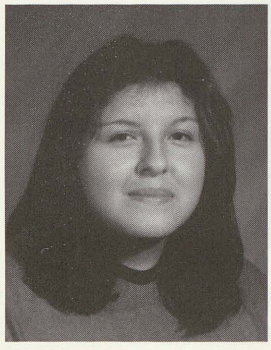

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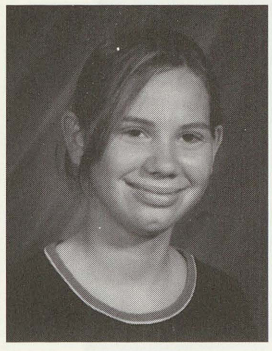

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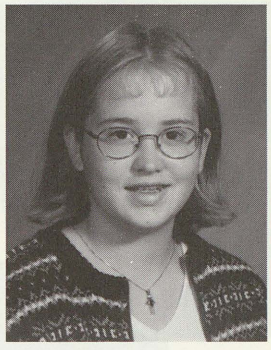

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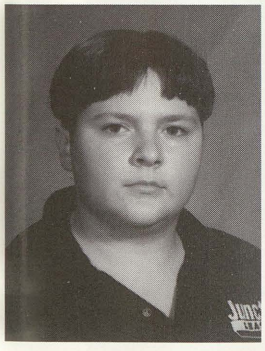

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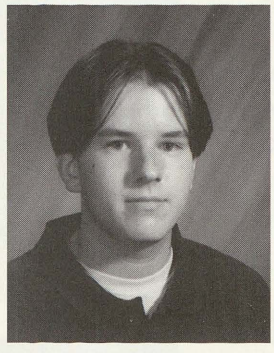

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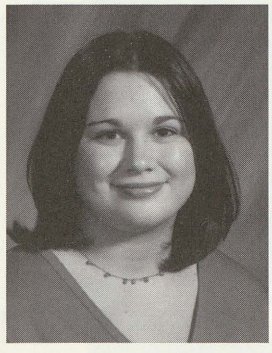

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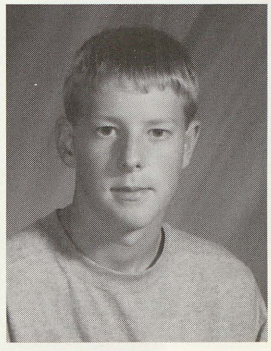

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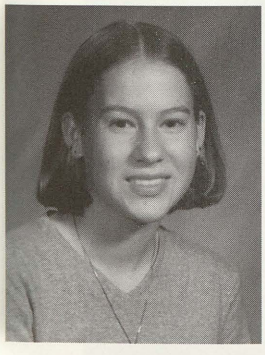

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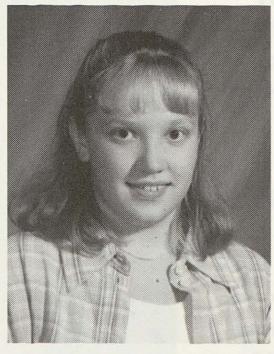

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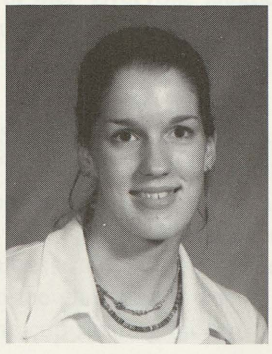

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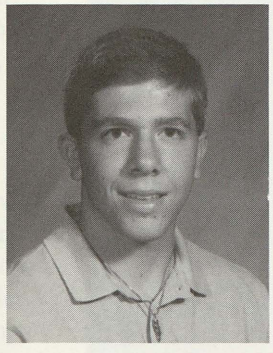

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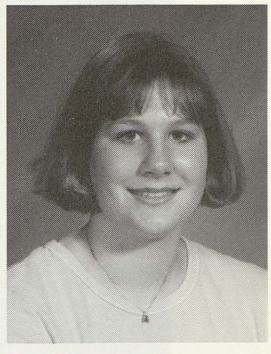

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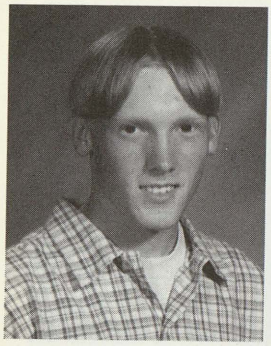

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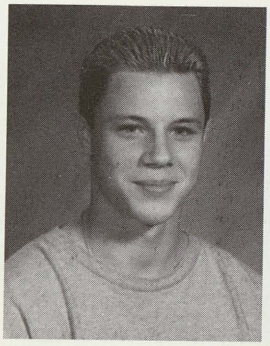

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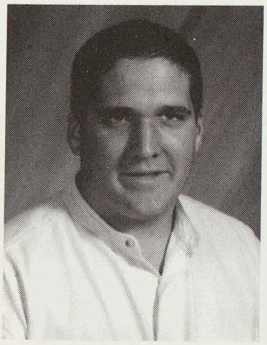

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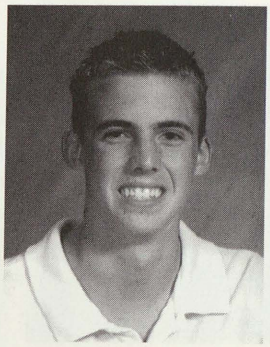

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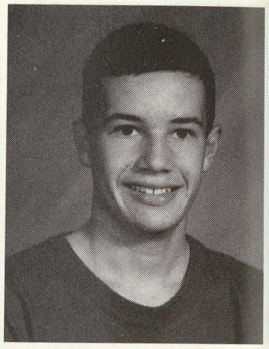

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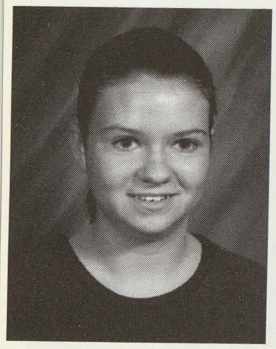

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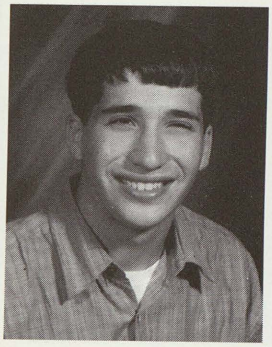

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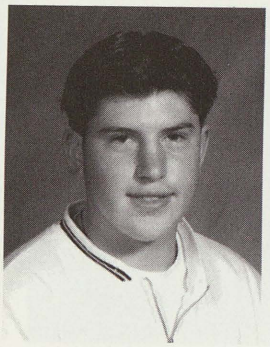

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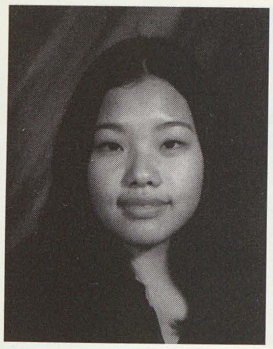

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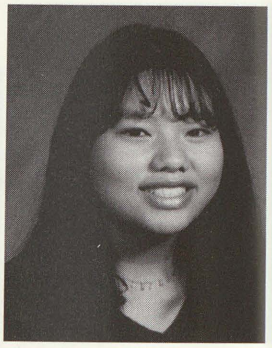

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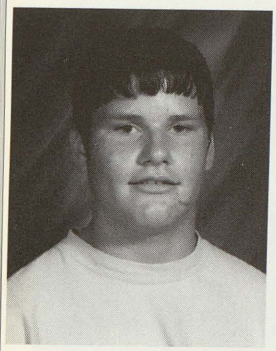

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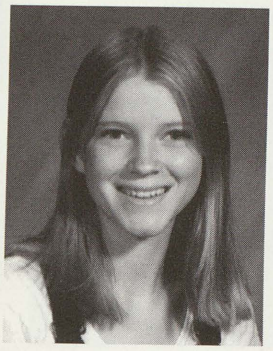

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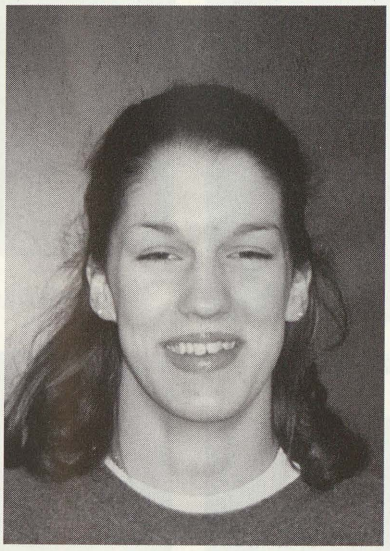
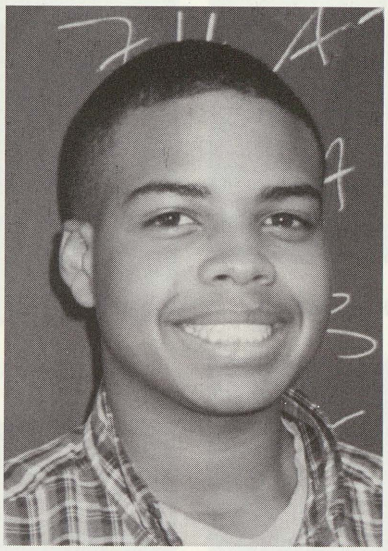


Molly Warnke: I would go back to being little (maybe five). We had so much fun, and there was nothing to worry about, except keeping your clothes half clean so your mom wouldn't beat you.

Jimmie Nichols: When Mr. Jurss said Mary and Joseph had a whoopi.



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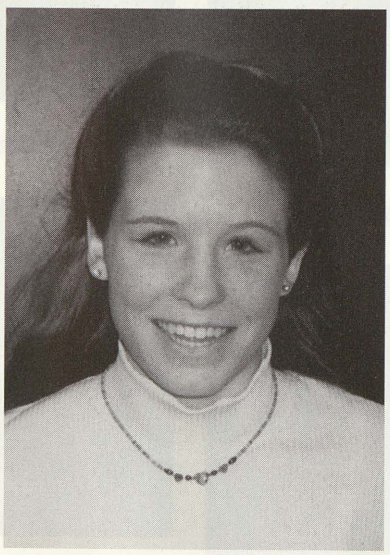
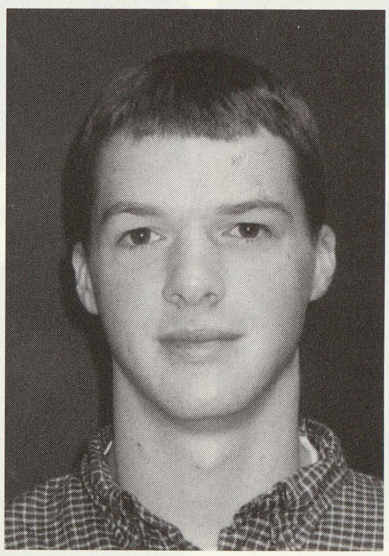


Katie Graham: Gumbi, because he can walk through things like books.

Anthony Hessler: Mighty Mouse, because it would be cool to be a flying mouse.



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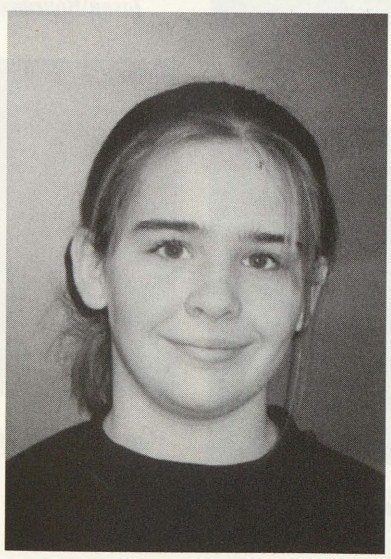
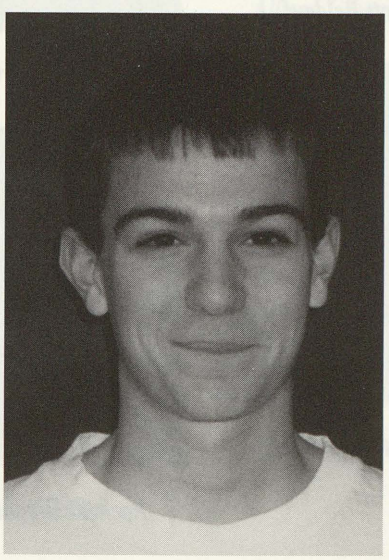


Jen Ackerman: When I fell out of my chair and the desk fell on top of me. Everyone laughed, even Miss Turanski.

Chris Schiemann: I was playing with a cup of half and half at a restaurant. The seal broke, so I poured it into my empty water glass. All of a sudden, the waitress said, "Gross." She had refilled the glass and it was all cloudy with the cup floating on top.



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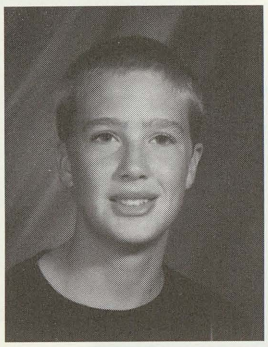

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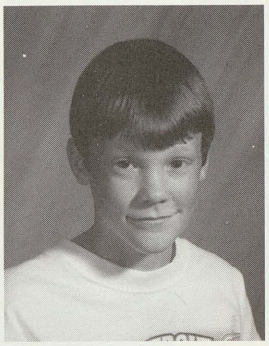

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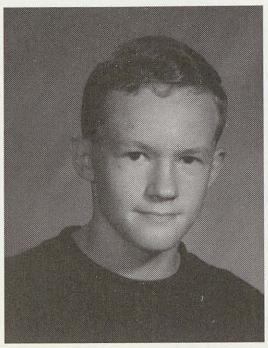

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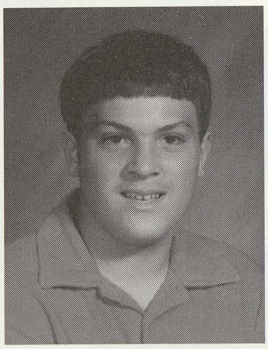

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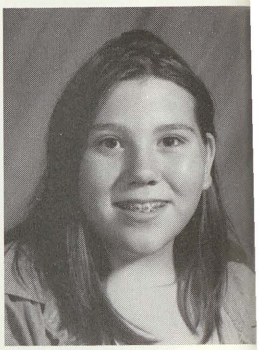

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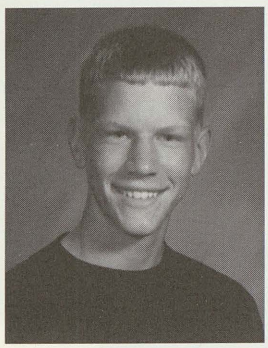

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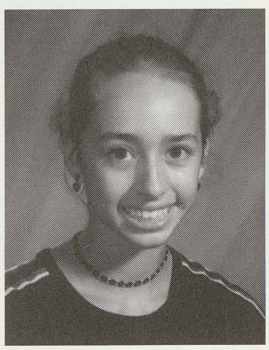

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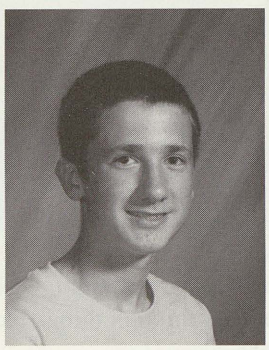

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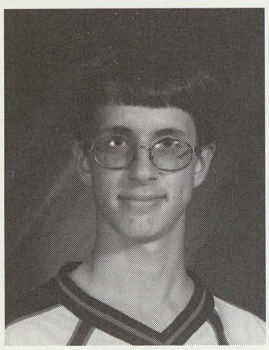

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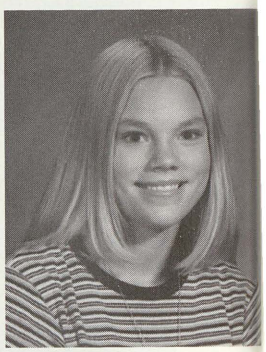

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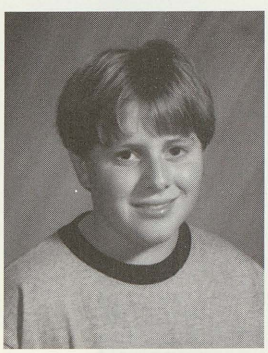

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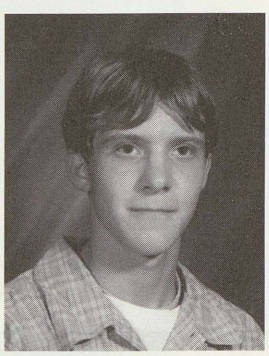

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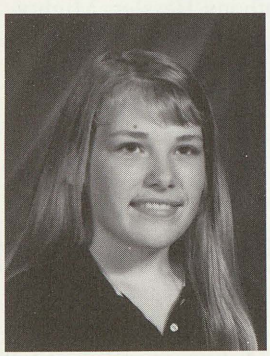

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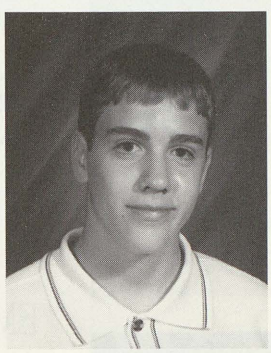

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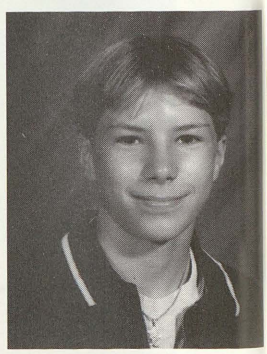

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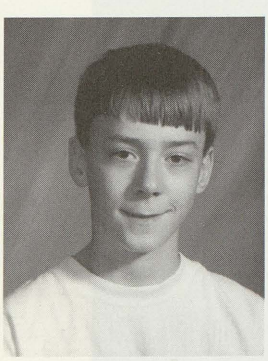

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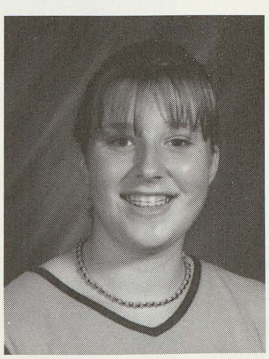

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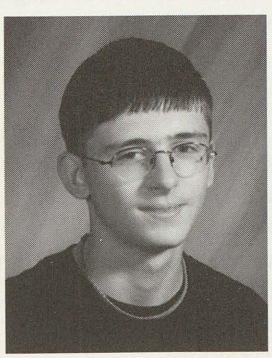

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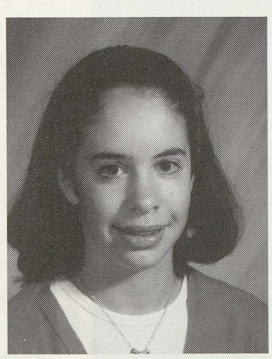

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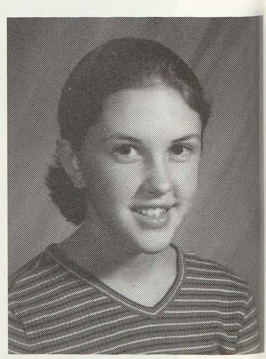

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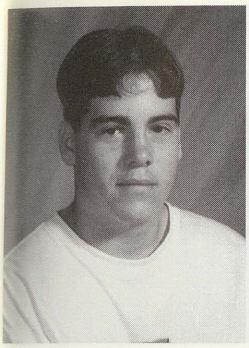

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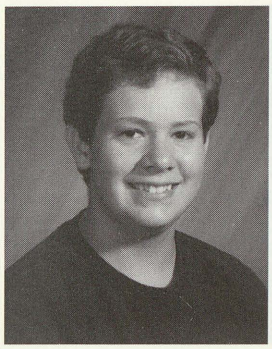

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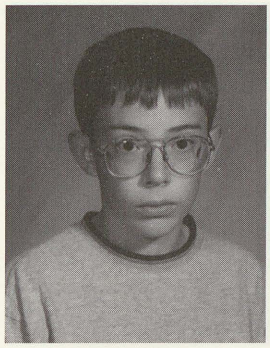

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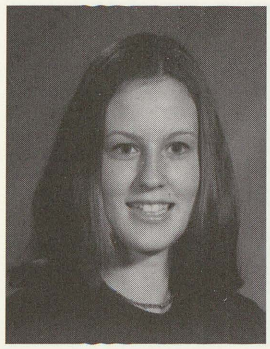

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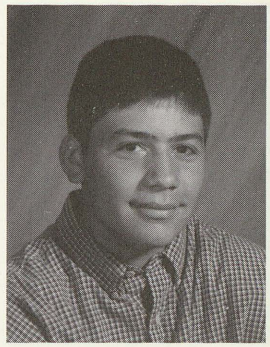

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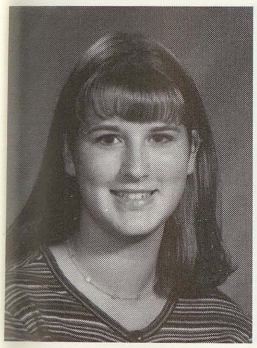

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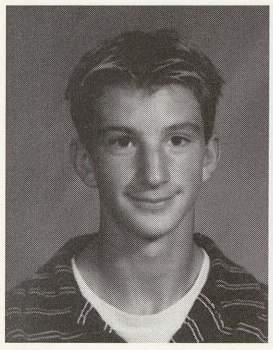

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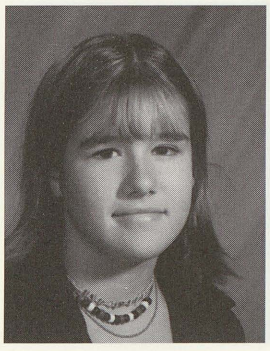

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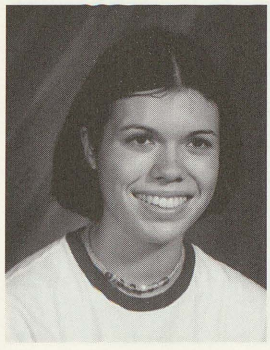

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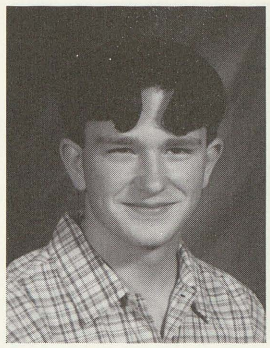

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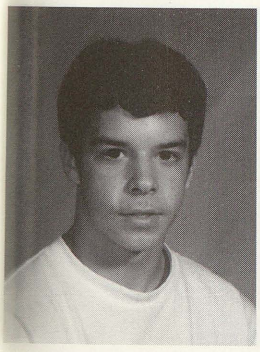

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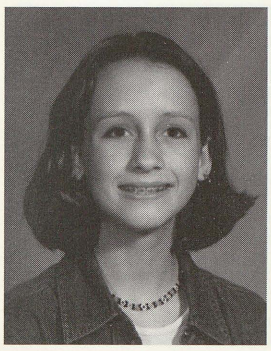

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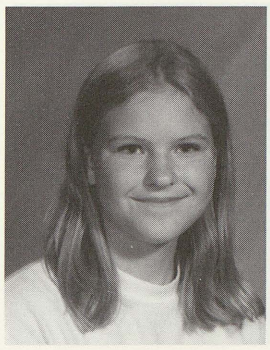

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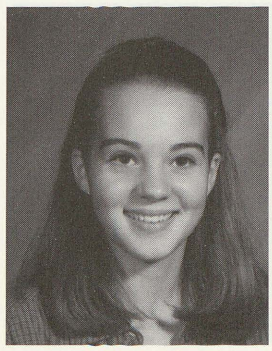

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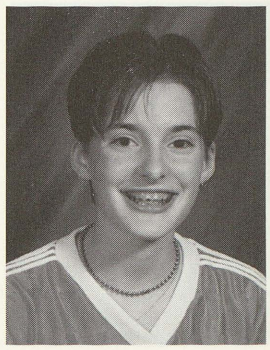

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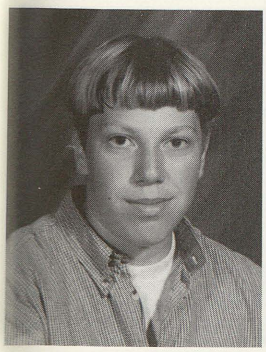

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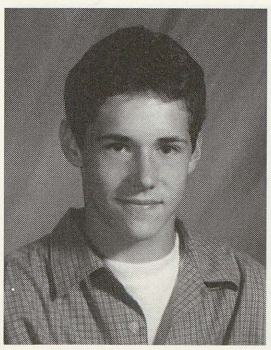

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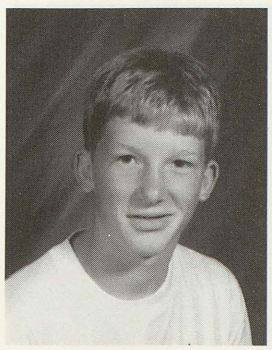

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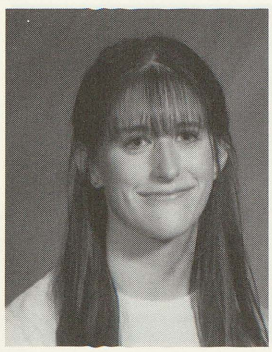

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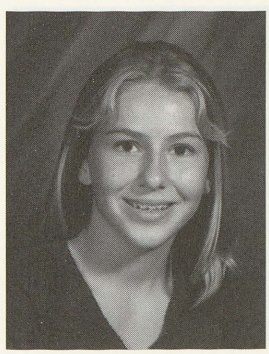

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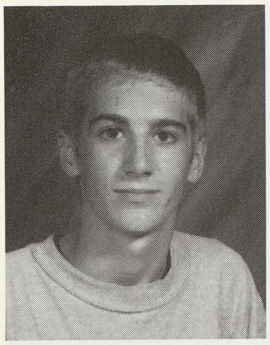

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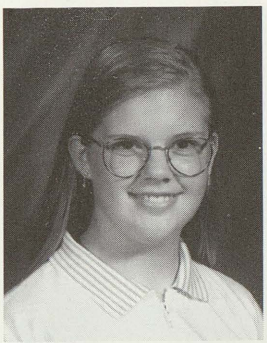

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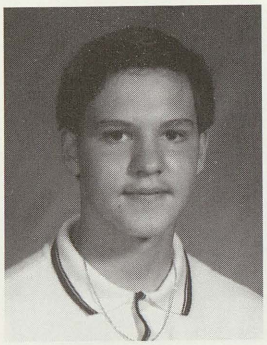

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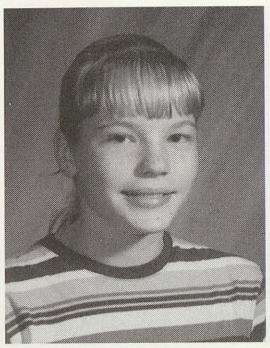

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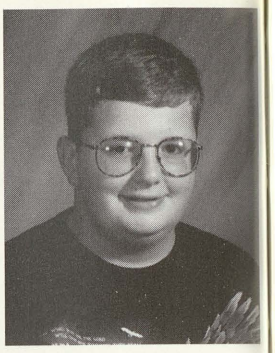

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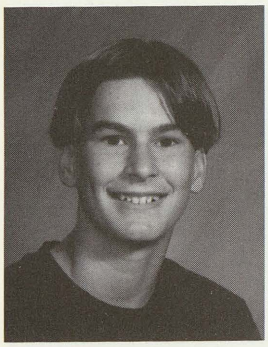

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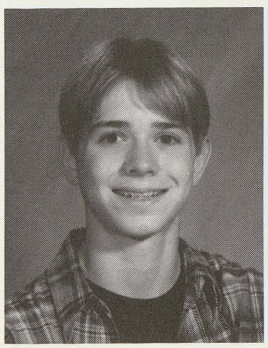

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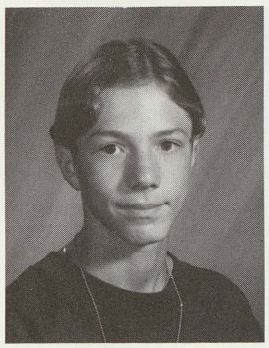

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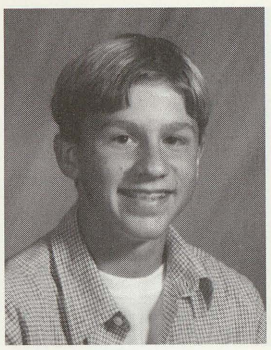

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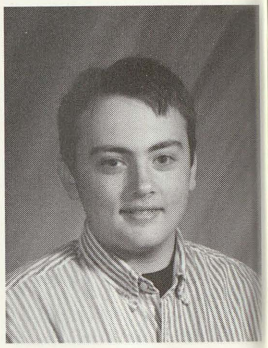

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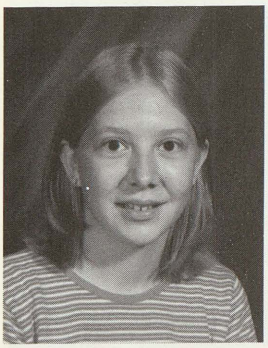

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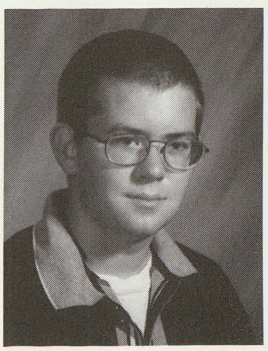

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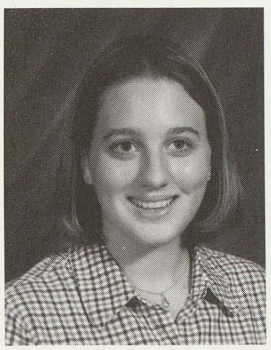

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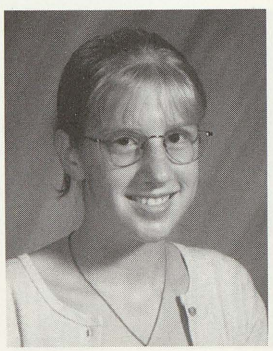

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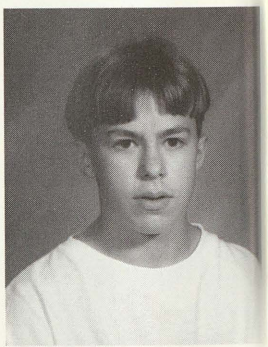

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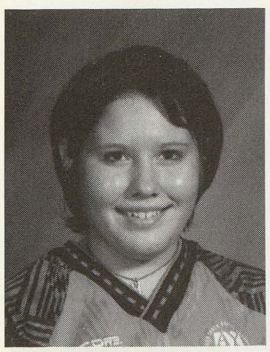

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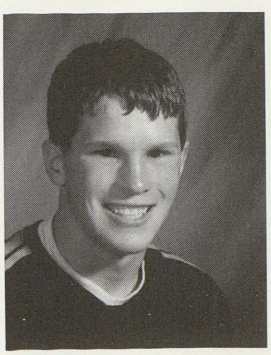

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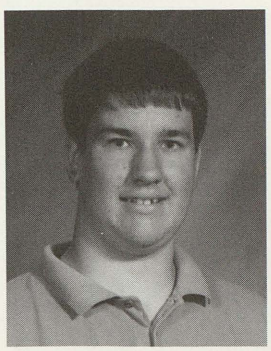

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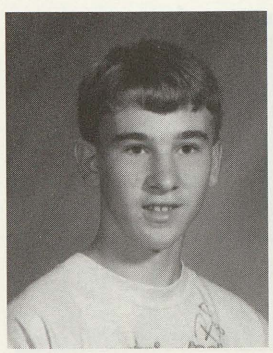

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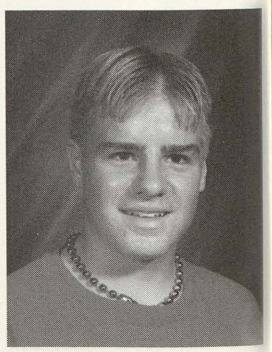

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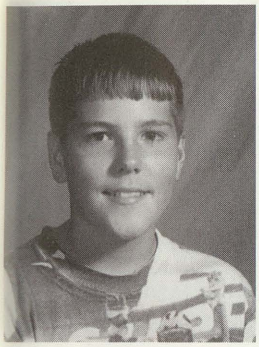

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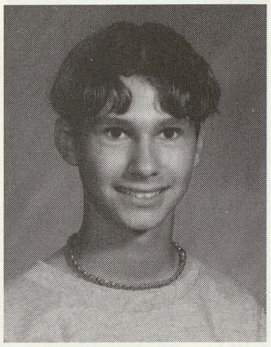

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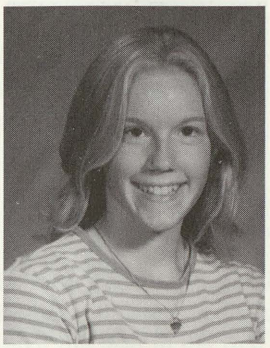

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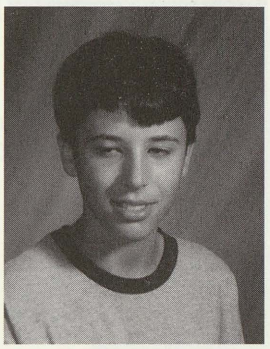

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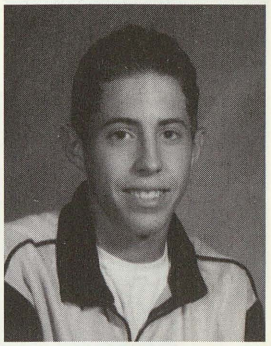

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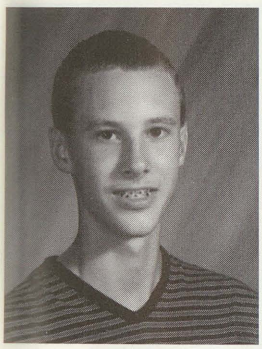

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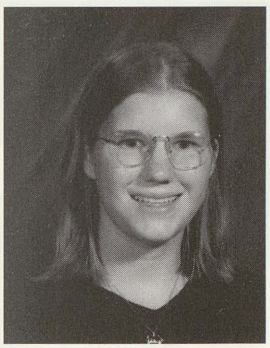

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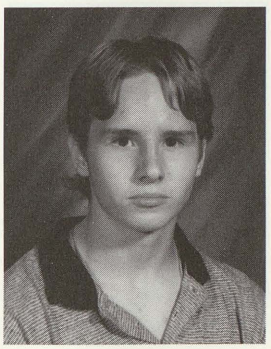

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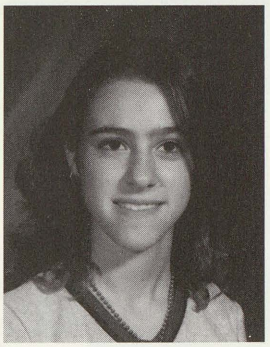

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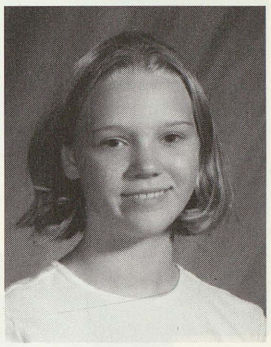

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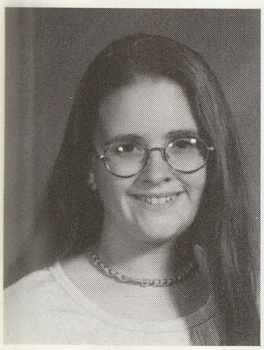

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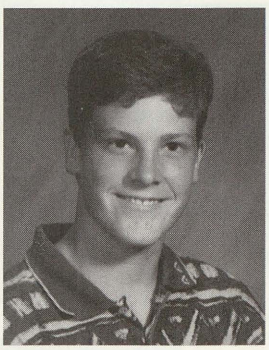

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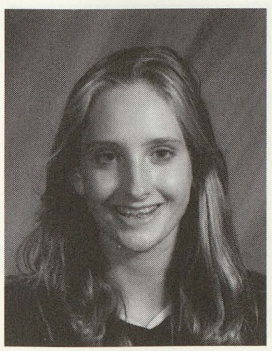

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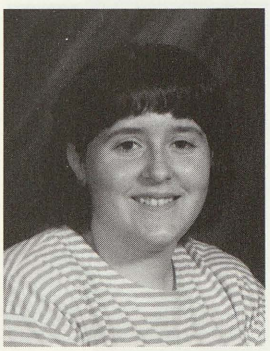

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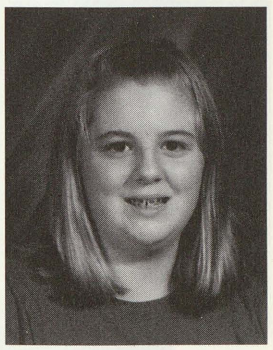

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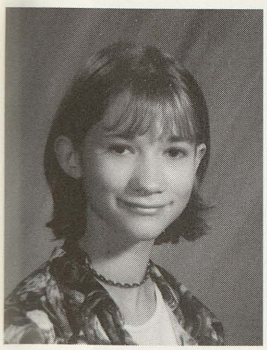

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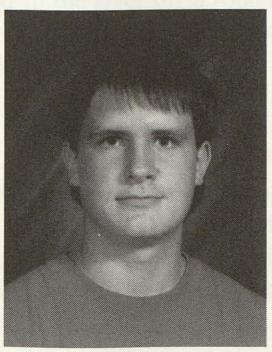

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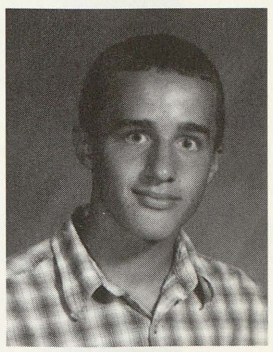

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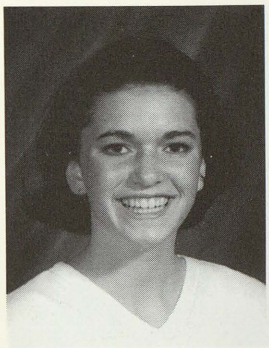

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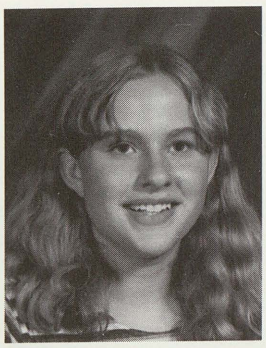

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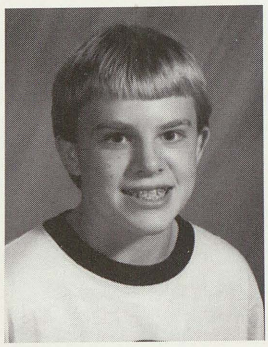

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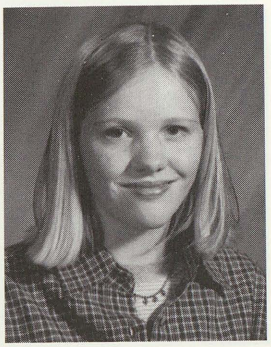

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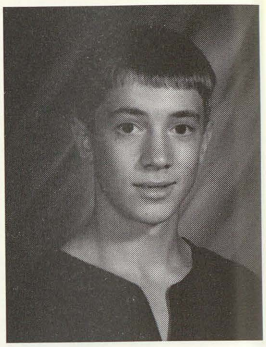

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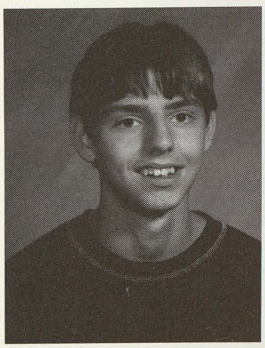

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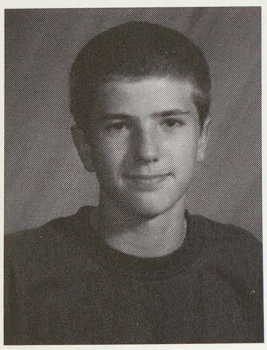

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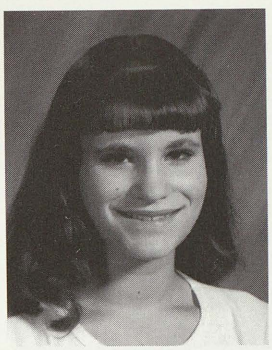

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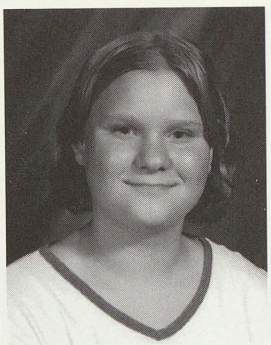

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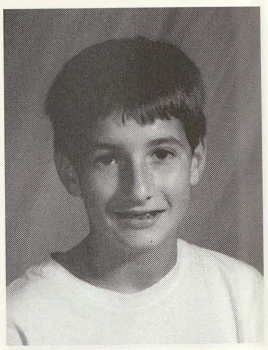

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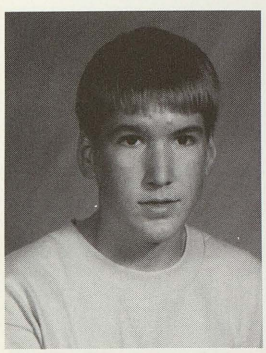

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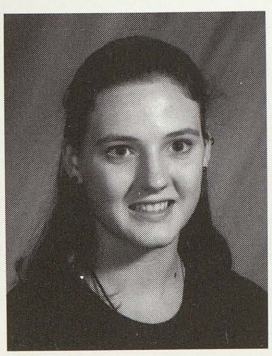

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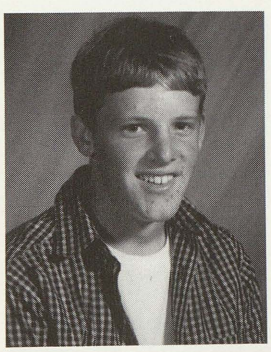

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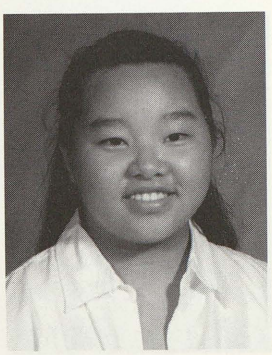

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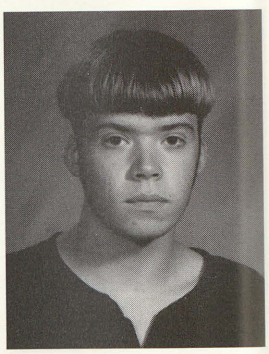

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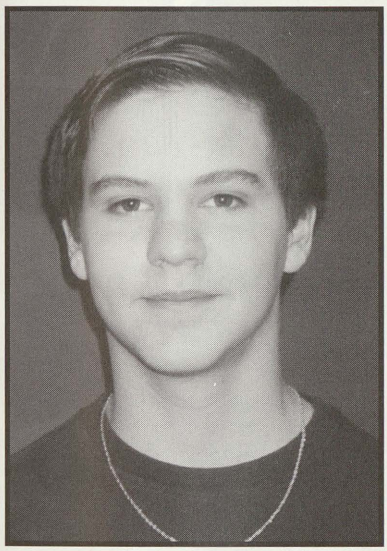
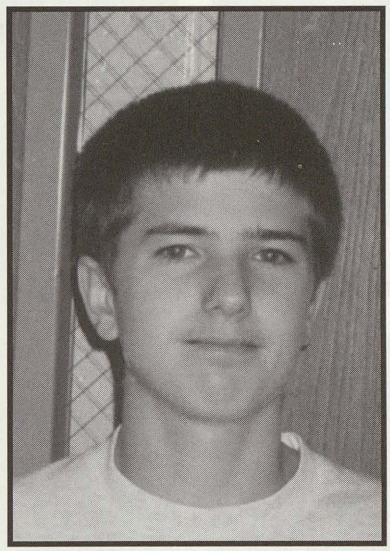


JASON HINES: I would relive the last time I went camping and NOT crash my four wheeler.

DENNIE TOWNSEND: I would relive the time I missed a penalty shot to take the lead in the first game of a soccer tournament.(We won anyway)



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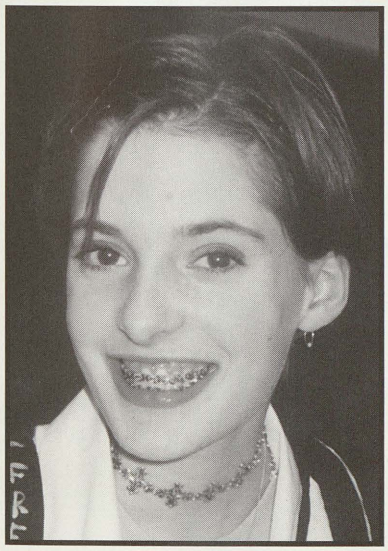
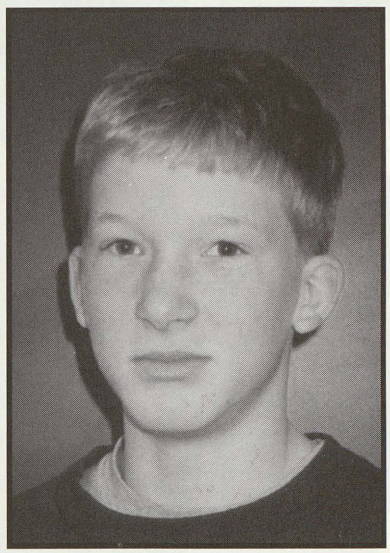


ALLISON GROENING: I would be Rainbow Bright because I always thought she had the coolest clothes and stellar platform, sparkly shoes.

JOHN HAMLING: I would be Inspector Gadget because he has all those inventions.



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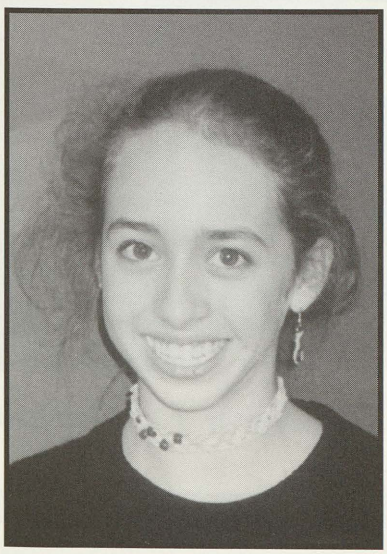
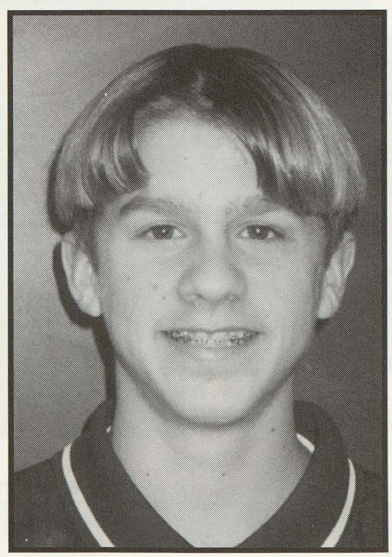


ALICIA ANDERSON: I went up north with some friends, when I jumped in the river off a rope swinging over the water my top flew off, and I flashed the world.

BRAD KLOHA: During study hall I dropped my pen and had to go get it. When I came back to my seat, I sat on the edge of the chair and fell off. The chair fell over loudly, and everyone laughed at me.



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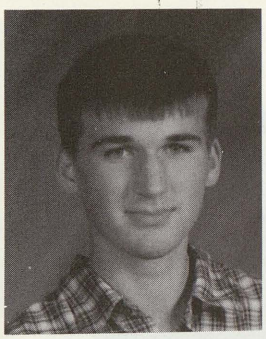

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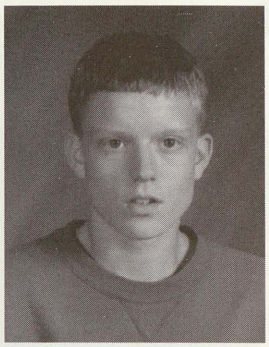

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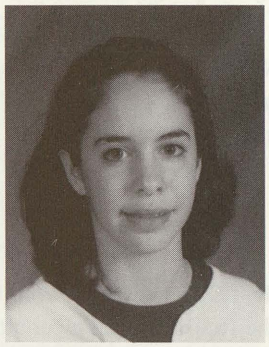

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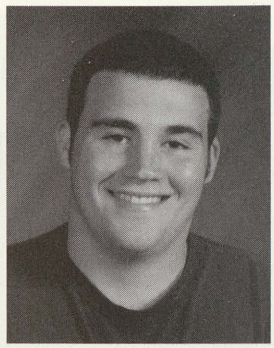

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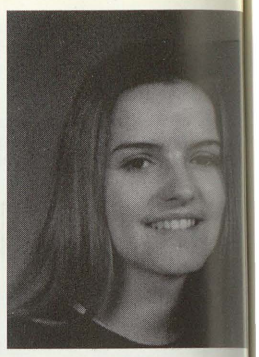

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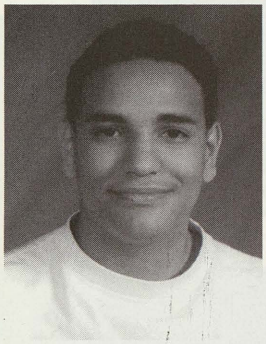

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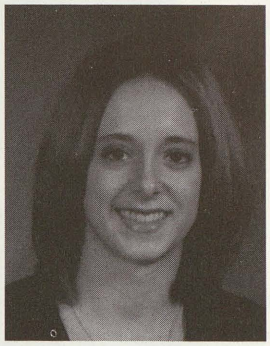

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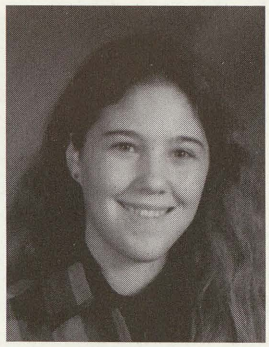

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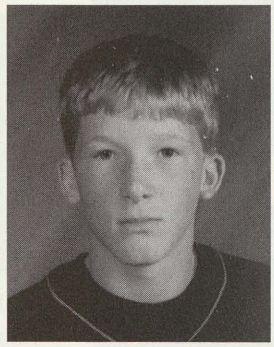

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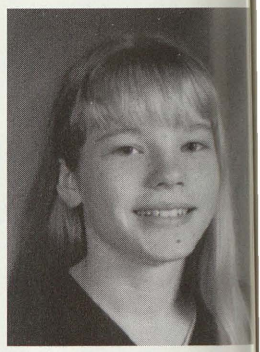

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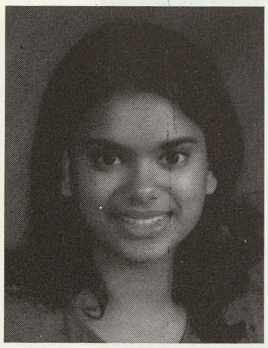

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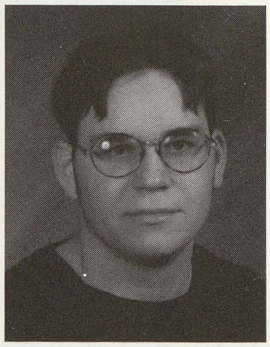

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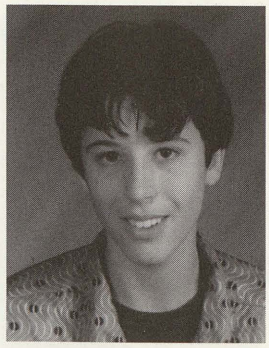

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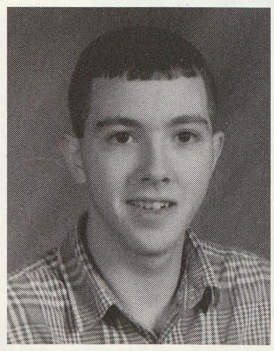

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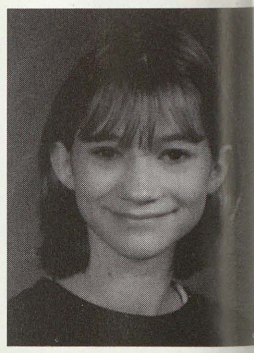

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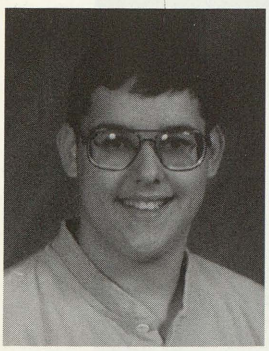

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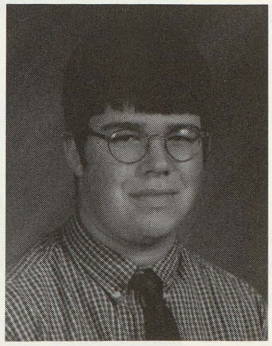

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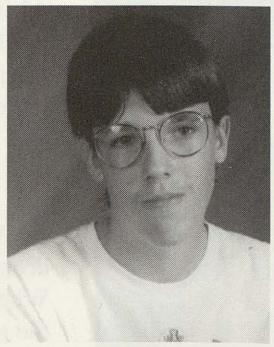

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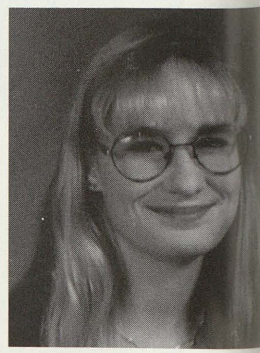

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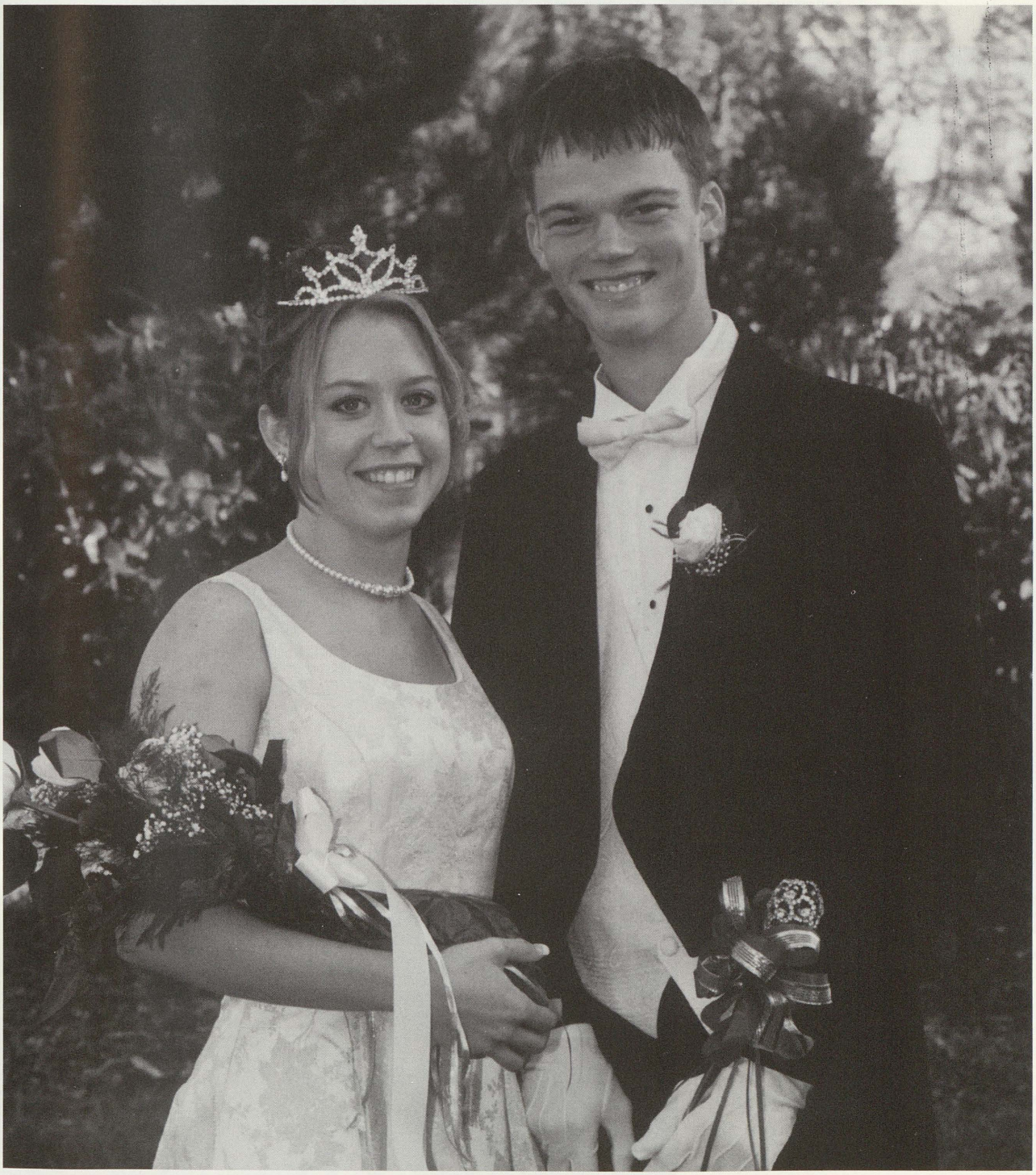

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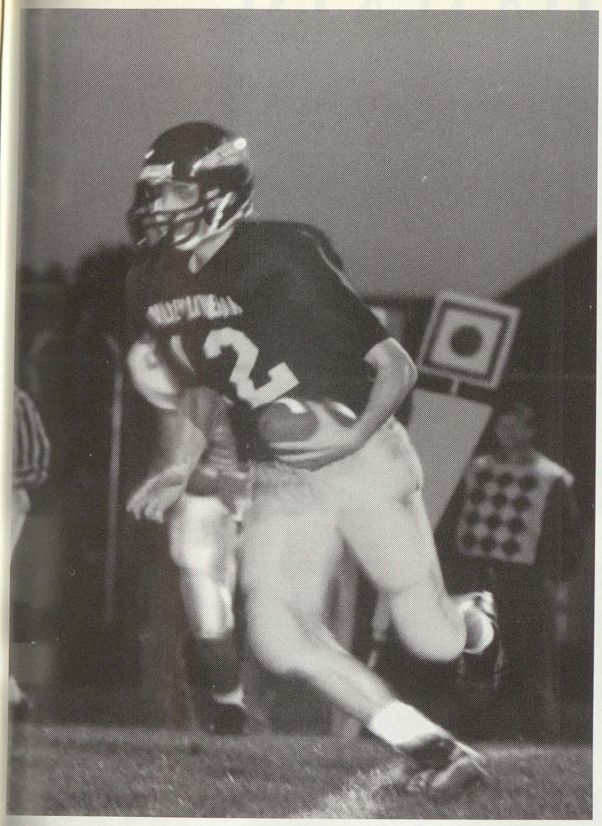


Quarterback Chris Hinz runs the ball

Sophomores have a good time at a great celebration in wonderful weather

The "Barbershop" Chorus leads the National Anthem

Nate Keup gives soccer a little kick

Although neither soccer or football was able to pull off a victory under the lights, the thrill of our first Homecoming on our home field made for a very exciting evening for all.

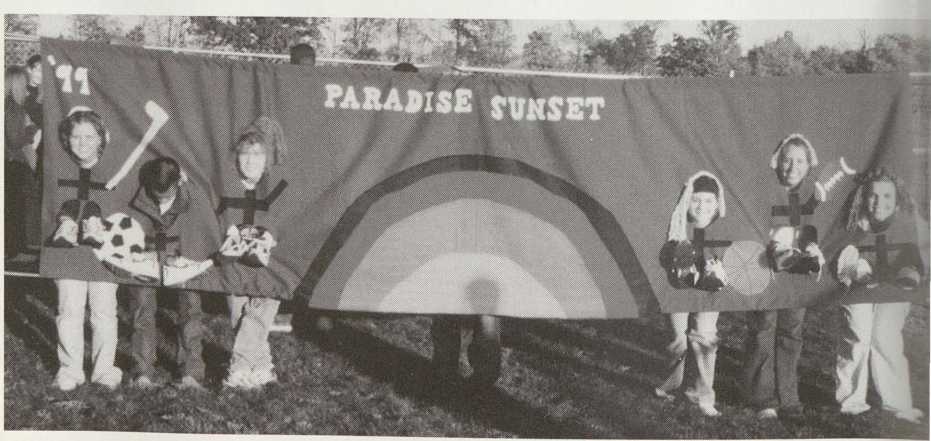
Valley's new stadium and its first home Homecoming

BANNERS ON PARADE

FRESHMAN CLASS STANDS PROUD BY THEIR FIRST PLACE BANNER

JUNIORS COME IN SECOND

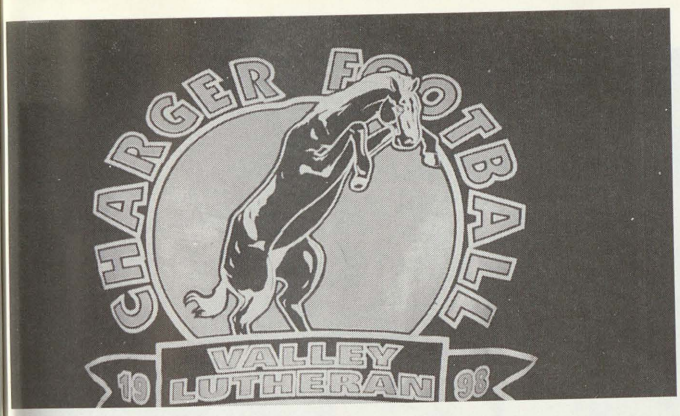
SENIORS SHOW OFF THEIR STUFF WITH THIRD PLACE

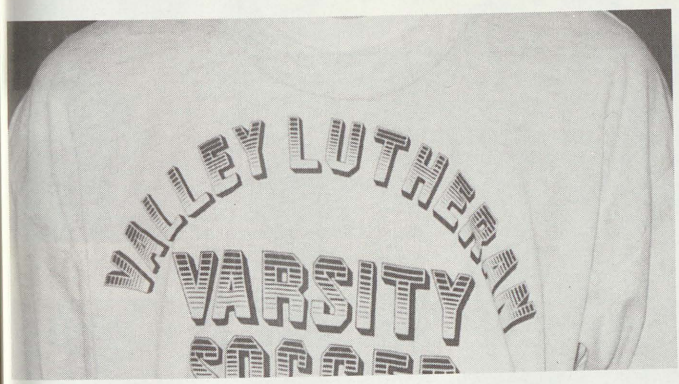


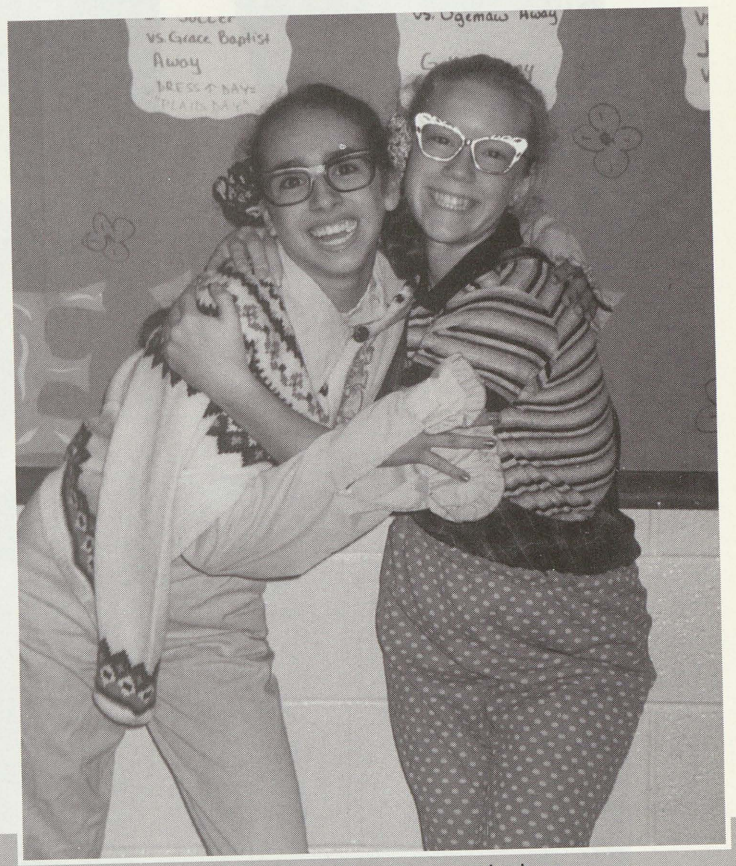
SOPHOMORES COME IN FOURTH BUT ARE ALREADY CLAIMING A FIRST PLACE VICTORY FOR NEXT YEAR

DRESS UP FOR HOMECOMING

GO CHARGERS!!

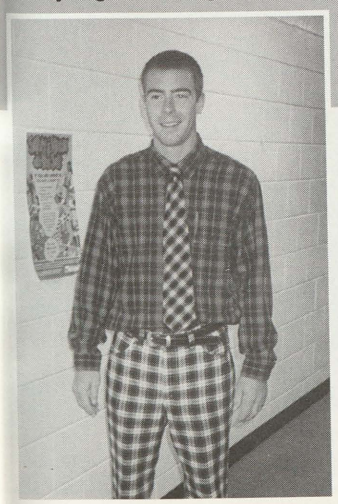






Alicia and Briana share a nerdy hug

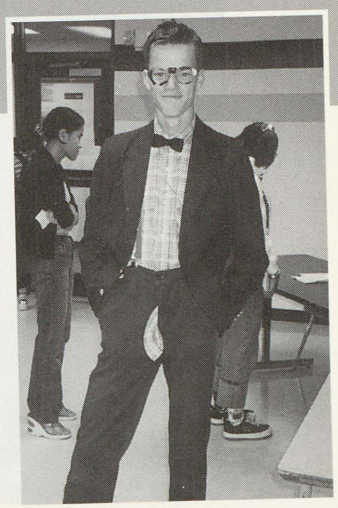
These students and Mr Wilaby stayed up too late studying last night



Is Mr Jurss dressing for Nerd or Plaid Day?

Tiffany and Jamie are going to hit the beach

Sandra's ready for a luau



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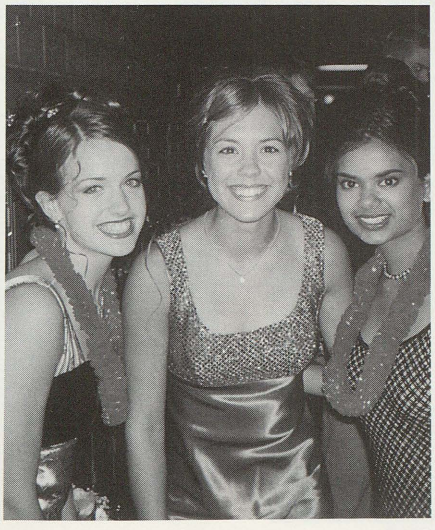
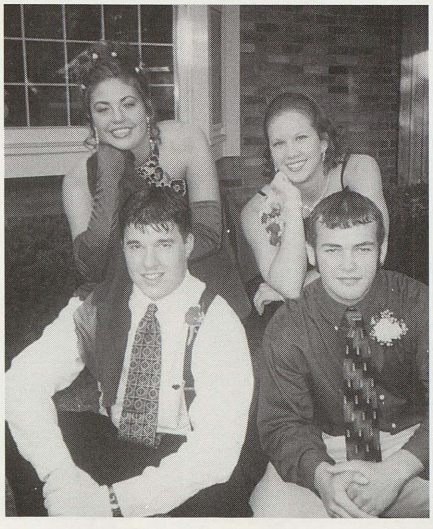
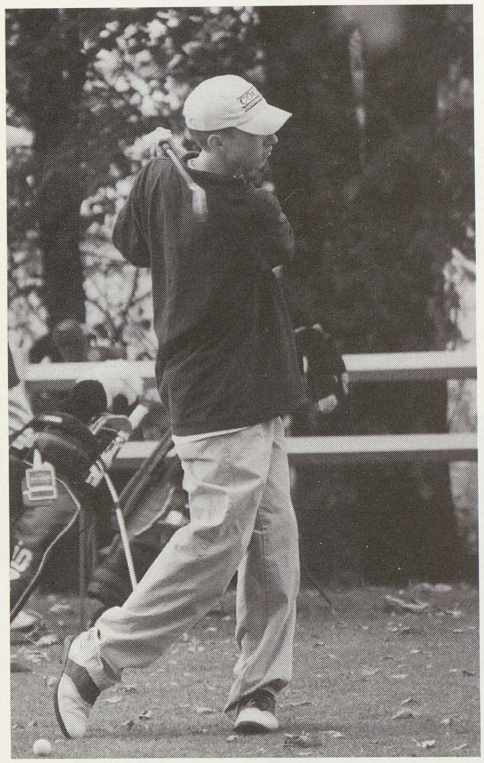


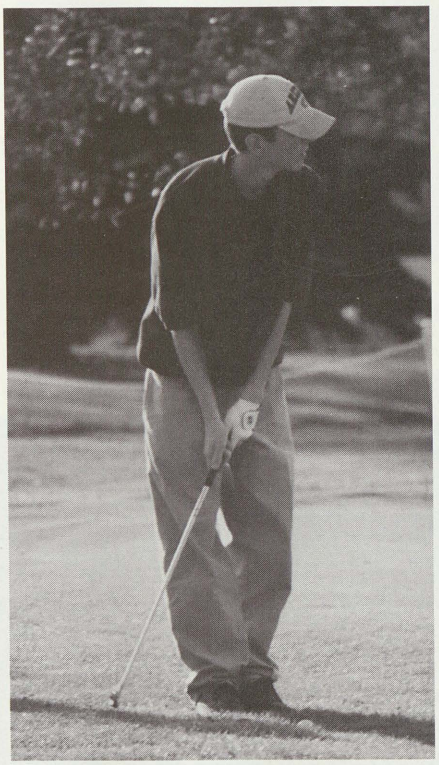


SPORTS

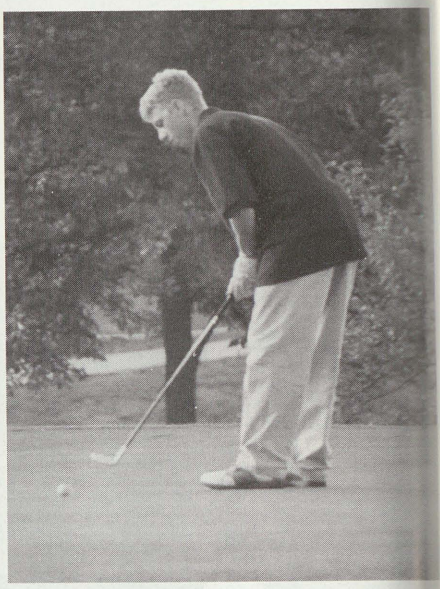
Golf



Justin Bow drives and shows that NEMC First team form



Aaron Grusecki(also first team) chips out of the rough



Luke Pickelmanputts for par?

The 1998 Golf team were the NEMC Golf Champions, finsihed ssecond in the NEMC tourney and were fourth in the regionals at Cedar Chase. Their overall record was an impressive 10-2 for a very memorable season. Remember team.:

"Count every stroke. Honesty will always pay off."

"How could you run out of golf balls?"

"How do I hit it off the end of a thistle bush hanging over the river?"

"Yes, this is my frist year as a boy's golf coach, but I've had lots of experience coaching girls."

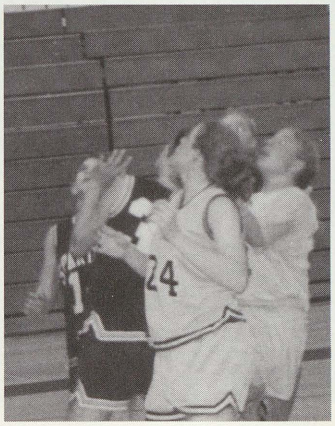
"Bobby will be our #4 gofler unless you settle down."

1998 **VARSITY**: Justin Bow, Luke Pickelman, Nick French, Aaron Grusecki, Jon Brinker, Ben Gaeth
Junior Varsity: Jason Bourdow, Pat McMullen, Travis Haller, Joe Shaver **COACH: Mrs. Brinker**

FRESHMEN GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Getting inspiration and strategy from Coach Oczepek

Girsl on the rebound



Mr. Oczepek comments on the season. "The girls surpassed all my expectations. They hustled and gave 100% every game and represented themselves and Valley with class.

Team Roster

#	
10	Lindsey Gerwin
12	Holly Gold
14	Alicia Anderson
20	Briana McCray
22	Amanda Fitch
24	Rachel Roth
32	Allison Hyatt
34	Karnell Arnst
40	Becky Mueller
44	Nicole Pringle
52	Crystal Sebald
53	Rachelle Bryant

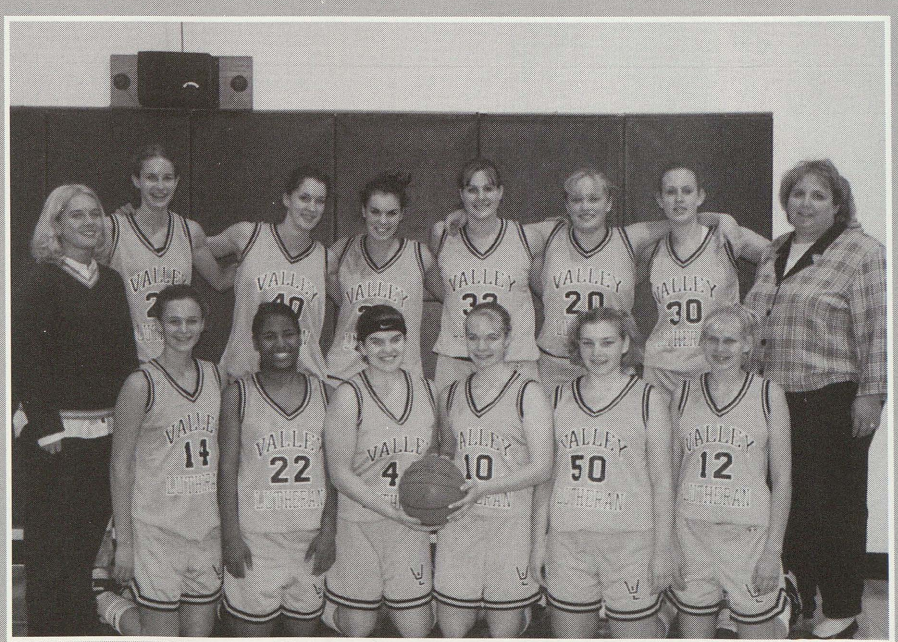
ON THE BALL

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Time out for a pep talk

"You go on ahead, I'll be right behind you.".

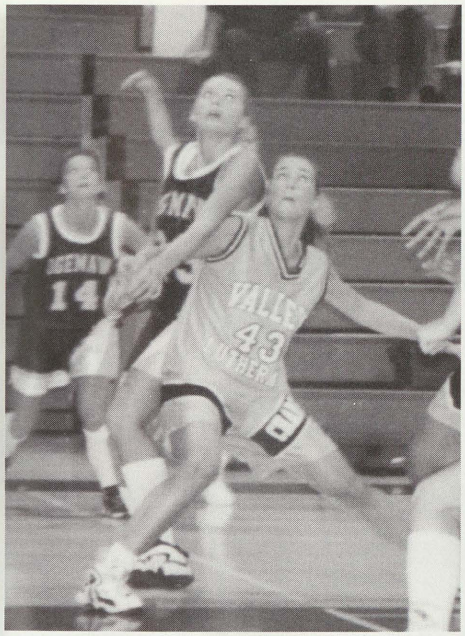
The JV girls basketball team finished their season with an amazing record of 16-4. They fulfilled their goals of acting like Christians on and off the court, improving their playing skills, having fun and willing. Coach Zastrow said, "For my first coaching experience, I couldn't have asked for a better group."



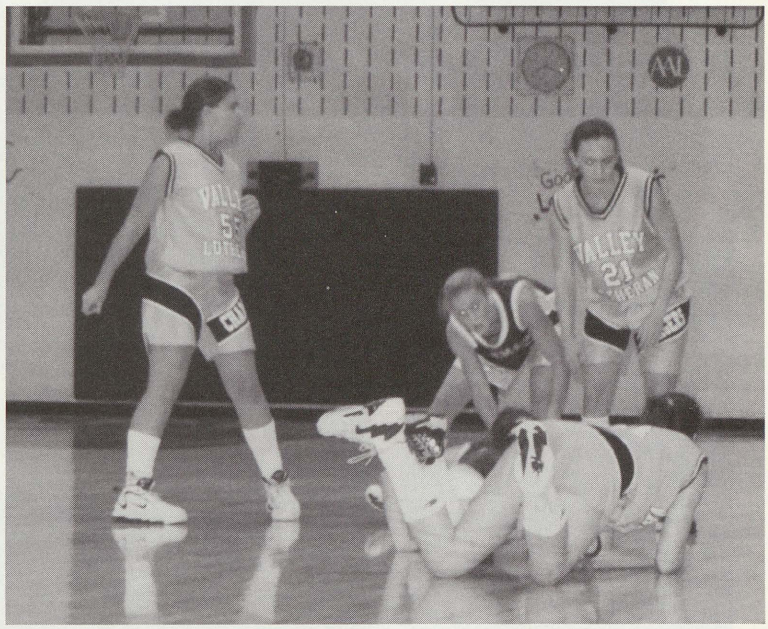
Back row: Coach Jamie Pape, Melissa Halaby, Molly Warnke, Nicole LaFleur, Jamie Weisenbach, Martha Voll, Laura Eldridge, and **Coach Amy Zastrow**
Front row: Faye Baldauf, Latoya Brown, Kellie Roberts, Aggie Horonzy, Katie Bauer, Heather Campbell

NOTHING BUT NET

VARSITY



THE SKY IS FALLING!!!



Good hustle! But is this a basketball game or a wrestling match?

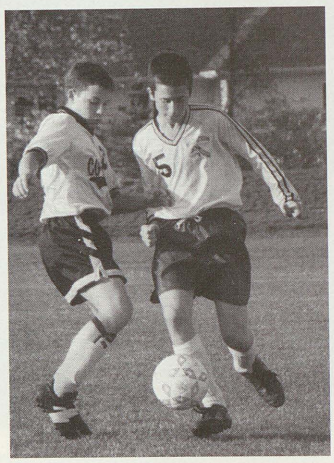
Back row: Kelly Nitz, Mandy Reinig, Tessa Bhirdo, Tiffany Snow, Mindy Dietzel, Katie Kreh, Jamie Engerer
Front row: Lindsay Agnew, Traci Nyquist, Richelle Minda, Rebekah Odinga, Angela Fredrich
Coach: Mr. Koehler

The 1998 Girl's varisty basketball team finished the season 5-14. Their most memorable game was a 58-51 win against tough John Glenn. It was thier third win in four games. Coach Koehler said, "I sensed the team beginning to believe what I believed all along. We were very good basketball players, but even a better basketball team. These were the best athletes I've had teh pleasure to coach."

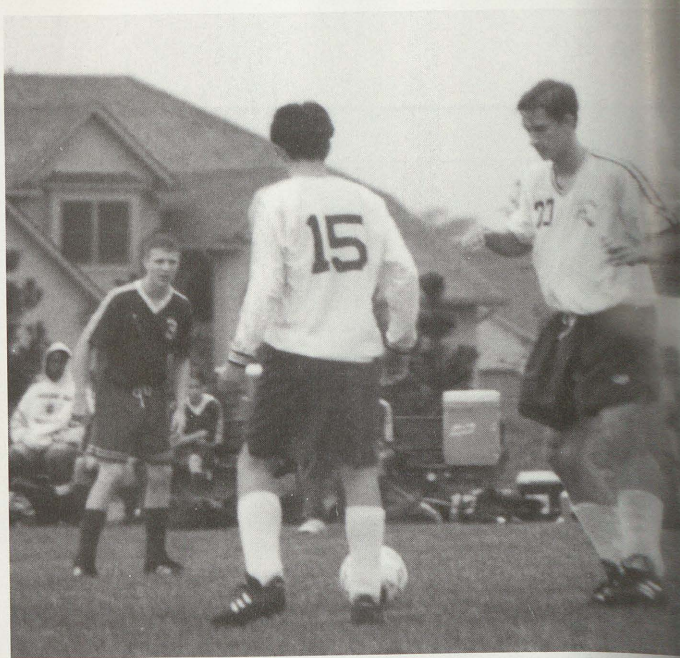
JV Soccer

JV SOCCER 1998 TEAM

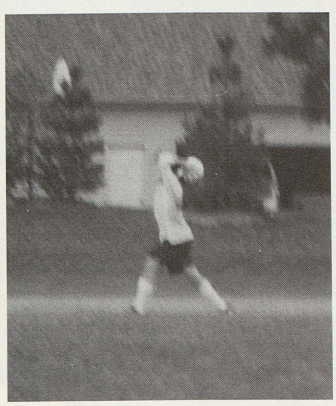
Chris Ankoviak goes for the ball



The team just hanging around at halftime.



Tim Grimpo and Wally Malace are ready for the game to begin.



Throw it in John!

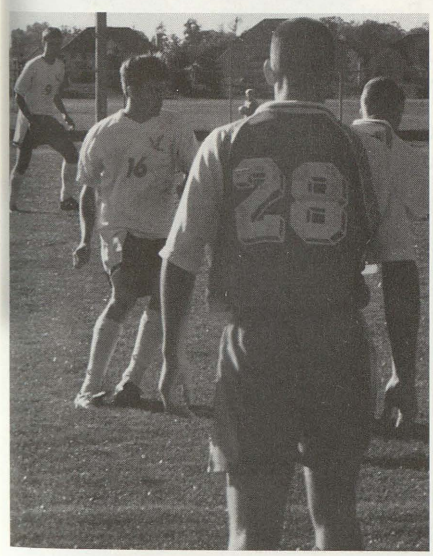
Team members:. Tyler Agnew, Chris Ankoviak, Nick Weiss, Aaron Abraham, John Hamling, Kevin Altevogt, Jordan McQueen, Garrett Tucker, John Harris, Wally Malace, Kyle Jenkins, Brian Borenitsch, Mike Wieland, John Arnold, Nate Meckes, Tim Grimpo, Travis Ziegler, Justin Baird, and **Coach Jason Jurss**.

Varsity Soccer

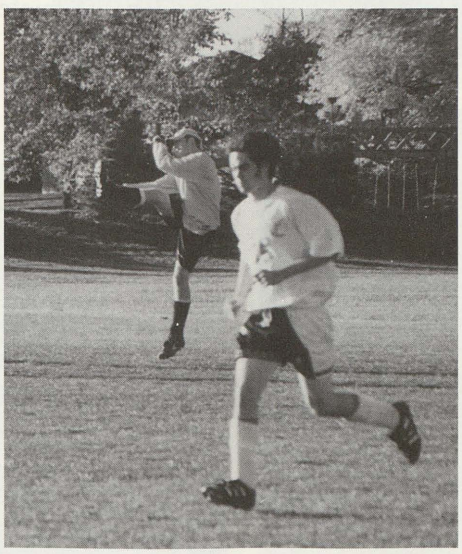
Matt Peters and his opponent attempt to tango

"Look, it's levitating!"

"Hey, Mommy, I can kick!"



"There's no place like home! There's no place like home!"



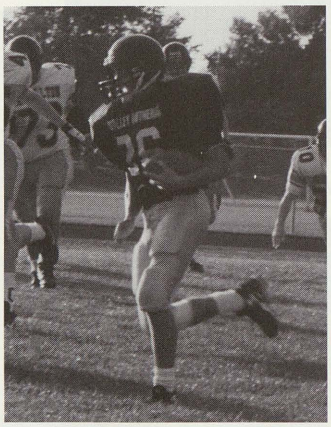
Run, Matt, Run!

Team Members	
Adam Wuerfel	2
Dennis Townsend	3
Dan Hetzner	4
Jeff Lockwood	5
Andy Schwarz	6
Nate Keup	7
Andrew Mehltretter	8
Matt Peters	9
Ryan McNally	10
Steve Scott	11
Andy Horne	12
Trent Ruthig	13
Jon Boes	14
Matt Steele	15
Ryan Hyatt	16
Ben Eisman	17
John Olson	18
Mike Grimpo	19
Matt Morris	20
COACH GUENTHER	

JV Football

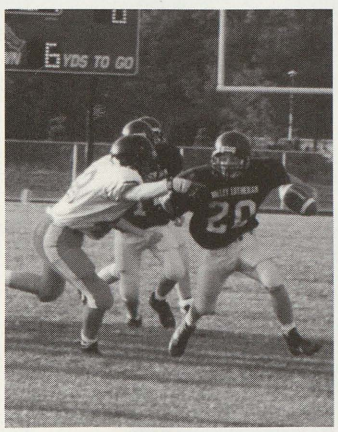
The 1998 JV Football team.

Brian Schiefer runs toward another victory



The JV team standing proud during the National Anthem..

The JV football team was coached by Mr. Randy Finney. He pushed them to a 4-5 record. When asked about goals achieved, he said they tried to prepare sophomores for Varsity, and to have as much fun as possible on the field.



Steve Brown scrambles for 1st down.

ROSTER

Chris Matzke, Blake Felsing,
Jeff Haiderer, Jon Hetzner,
Kevin Thompson, Steve Brown,
Charles Pirtle, Jeff Roscoe,
Brian Schiefer, Brent Cascaddan,
John Brown, Justin Zeilinger,
Mike Leddy, Nick Fuller,
Dan Collazo, Jeremy Wyman,
Corey Butzin, Seth Hinz,
Ben Helmreich, Kyle Lipp,
Jeff Dietrich, Jason Hines,
Josh Matzke, Nick Dashkovitz,
Mike Haas, Chris Wesolek,
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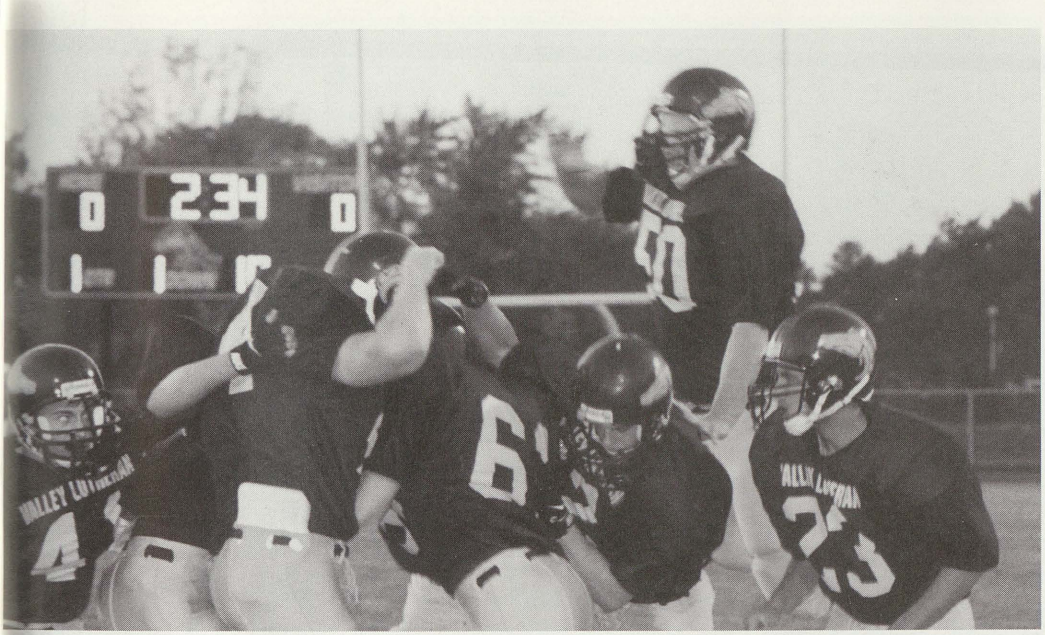
Jim Nichols, Chris Enriquez,
Chris Nagel

Varsity Football Plays Hard



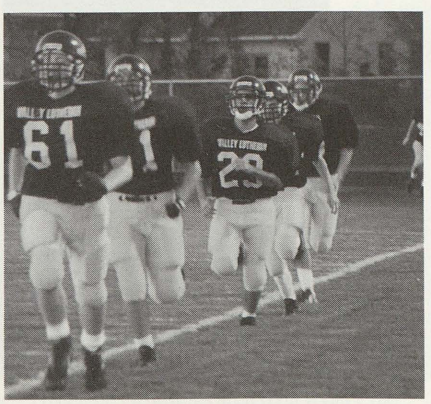
If you build it, they will come. This year, the Varsity team fulfilled that long awaited dream, by playing on their own field for the very first time. For the first time in Valley's history, our football team truly had a home. Although the team experienced victory only once, Coach Wolf says that "they gave every game their best," which is the most important factor of all.

The team is psyched for the first game on their own field.

Whistle while you work.

The Varsity Football team includes: (back, l - r) Greg Dietrich, Shaun Geiger, Chris Hinz, Thad Wolfram, Nate Ott, John Duclos, Mark Hoff, Matt Berkobien, Andrew Sherry, and Coach Wolf. (Middle, l - r) Mike Garrison, Bob Seidel, Marty Bauer, Ryan Shanahan, Devin Woelzlein, Derik Haller, Josh Thomas, Erik Stack. (Front, l - r) Chris Welch, Josh Call, Chris Ferris, Phil Buckhahn, John Baird, Travis Gray, and Ryan Grossman.

Ooh, that's gotta hurt!



Hutt, two, three, four!

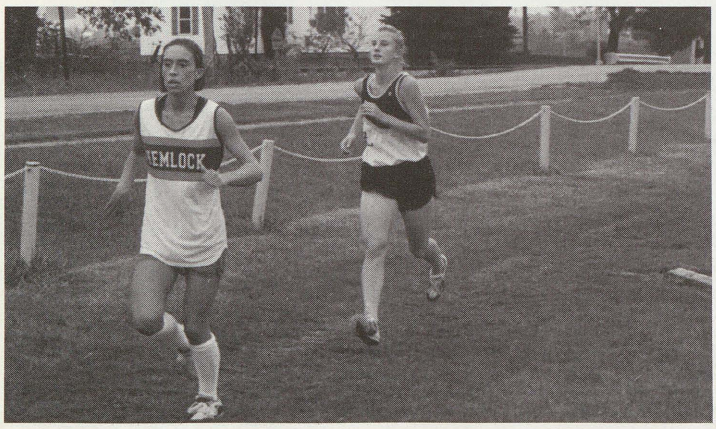
GIRLS CROSS

The 1998 version of VLHS Cross Country was once again a successful one. The season started with the annual Canada trip and ended with another trip to the state meet.

The girls had a strong season, even though the numbers were down. Led by captain Jenny Leahy, they ran tough all year round. One girl, Hilary Ortner, qualified for the state meet. She made the best of her opportunity picking up a medal for her 29th place finish.

As always, VLHS Cross Country encourages all of us to **RUN FOR THE ONE!**

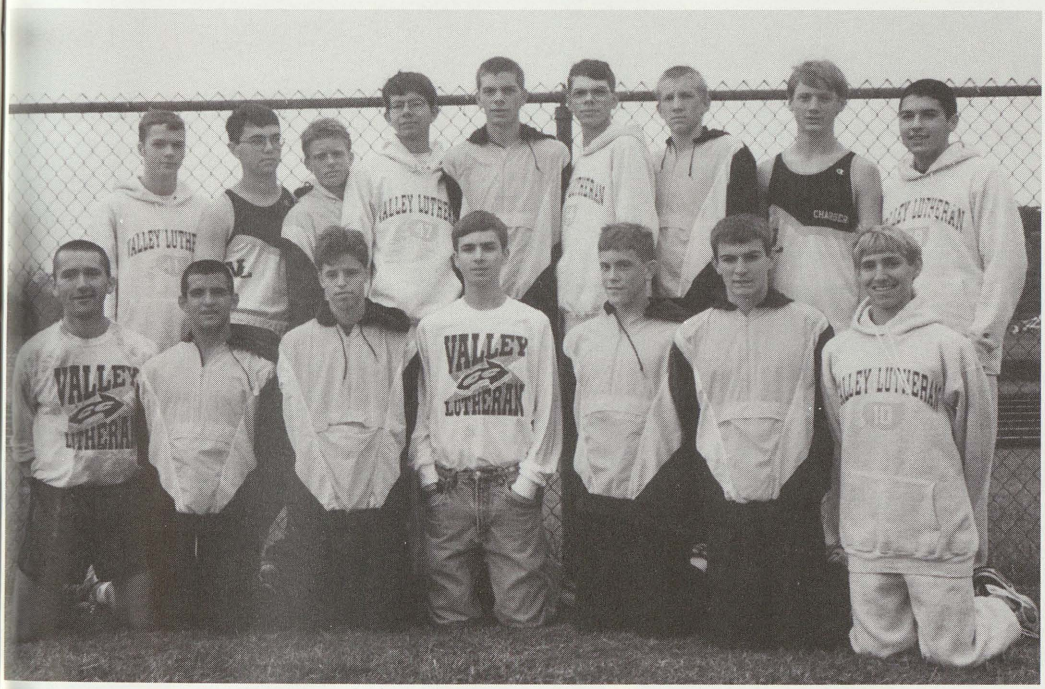
Hilary Ortner, Jenny Leahy, Kim Snyder, Chrissy Brown, Melinda Anderson, Amy Schibelhut, Donna Henderson, Nicole Robertson, **Coach Roekle**



Be the bunny beans!

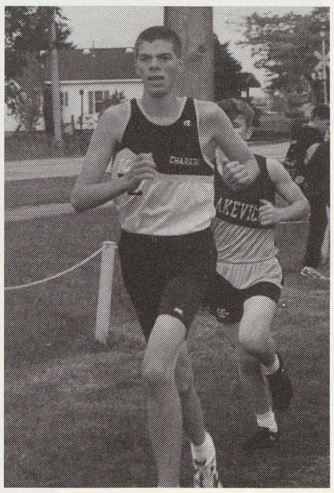
"GO, KIM, GO!"

COUNTRY GUYS



Anthony Hessler, Michael Marvosh, Brian Bender, Kris Nitz, Brain Tessin , Peter Tessin, Steve Meuller, Jared Ott, Matt Sajdak, Aaron Roggow, Chris Schiemann, Tristen Perlberg, Patrick Rapin, Chad Schibelhut, Craig Owen, **Coach Roekle**

"Say Cheese, Brian."



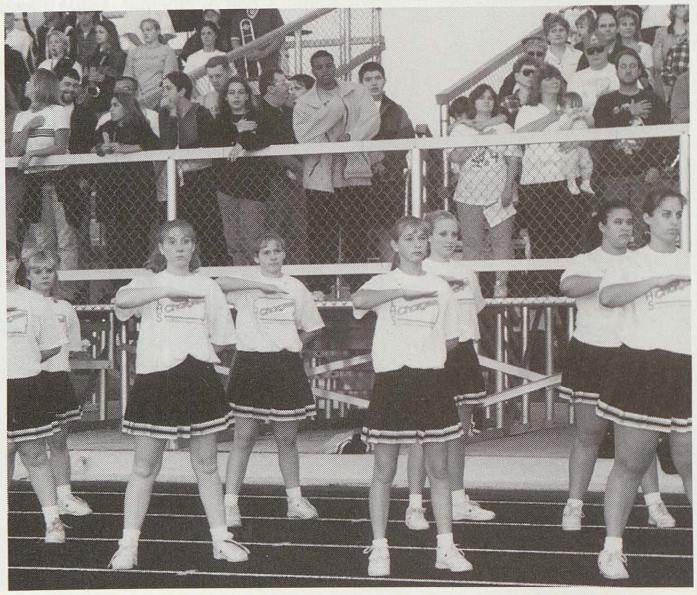
Tristen up against his arch rival Ryan Cole

"Over the river and through the woods to Aaron's house we go."

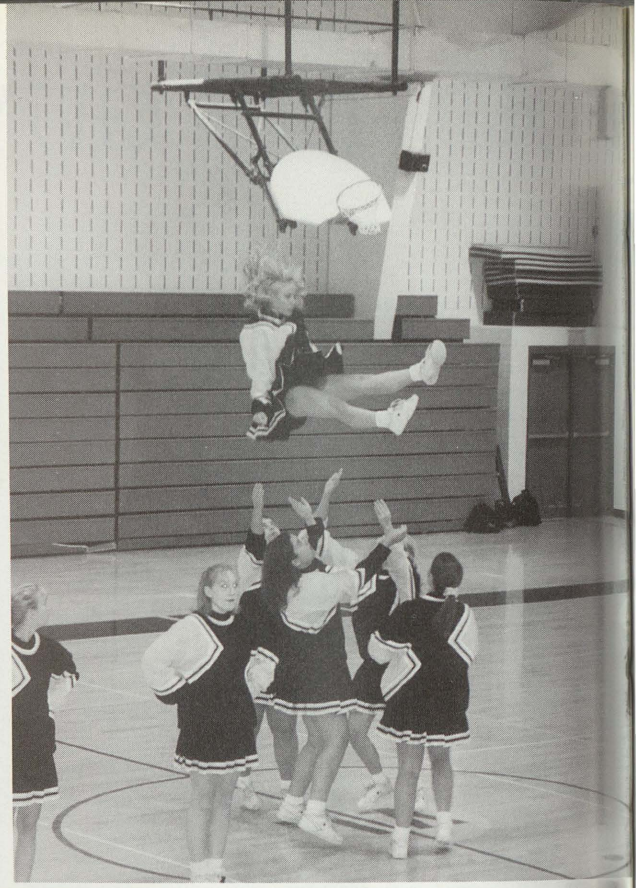
The boys, led by senior pent-captains Kris Nitz, Craig Owen, Chad Schibelhut, Brian Tessin, and Peter Tessin, made their sixth consecutive trip to the State as a team. The 7th place showing wasn't exactly what was planned, but was an acceptable way to end the season. Highlights of the season included a new school record by Tristen(15:53) and two State medals by Perlberg and Owen.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders salute to the flag.



The gitl's mount was accomplished successfully.



Squad

Jessica Schiefer
Tammy Schultz
Carly Tessman
Tiffany Armstrong
Cristy Grotkowski
Melissa Diehl
Jessica Lockwood
Kristina Neumeyer
Bethany Rusch

One of the most memorable moments I can think of is when Becca Rausenberger resqued me, Pastor Paul, and took over as head coach-She knows her stuff.
Another memorable moment is when the girls successfully accomplished the difficult cheer and mount for the pep rally-the girls were awesome.

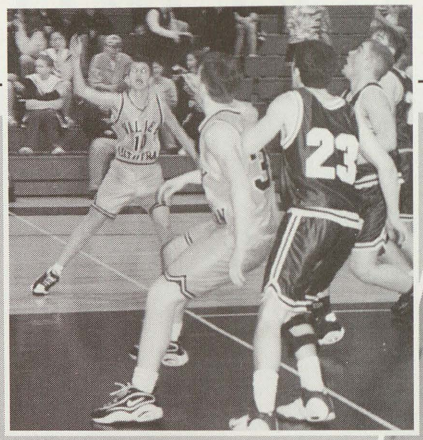
FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Team Members:
Brad Kloha
Adam Bender
Jason Bourdow
Nick Weiss
Chris Matzke
Pat McMullen
Mike Leddy
Blake Felsing
Jason Hines
Dan Collazo
Brett Perlberg
Chris Enriquez
COACH:
Mr. Sandmann

Brett takes in to the hoop and hopes to get a foul

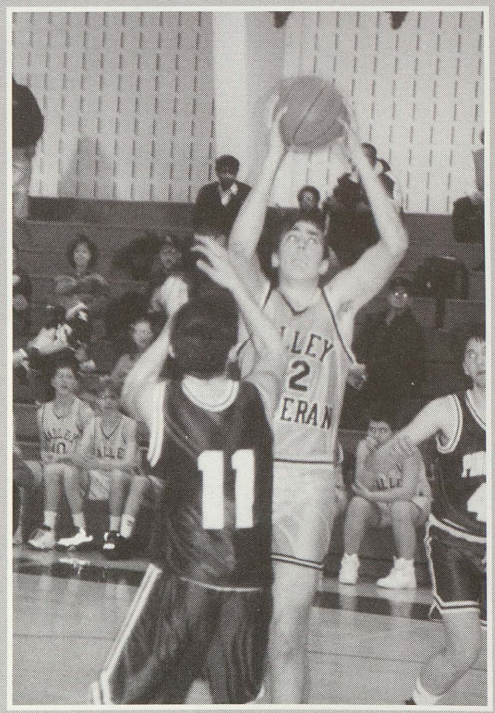
On your mark, get set, go!

Nick and Chris try to steal the ball

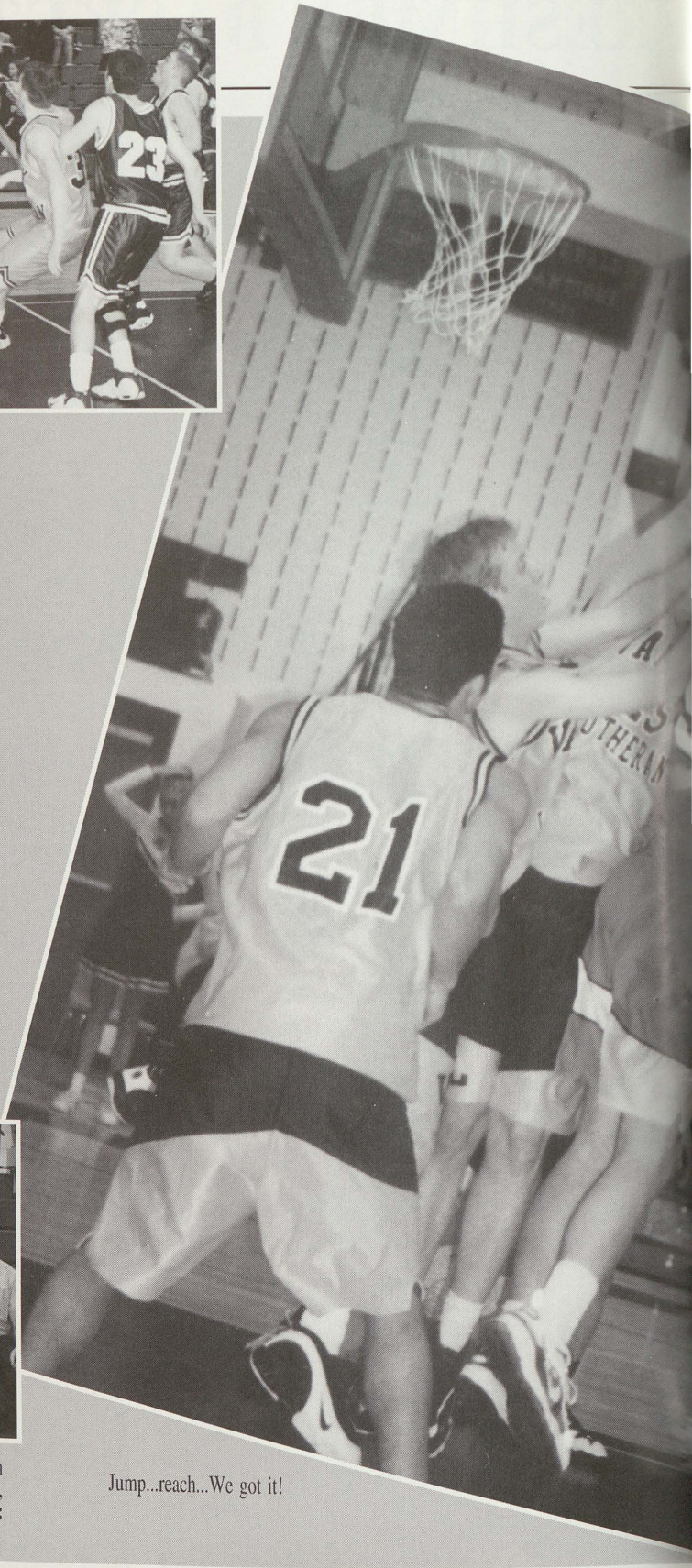


Dennis Townsend shoots and Valley works for the rebound

Meckes, you make it look so easy!

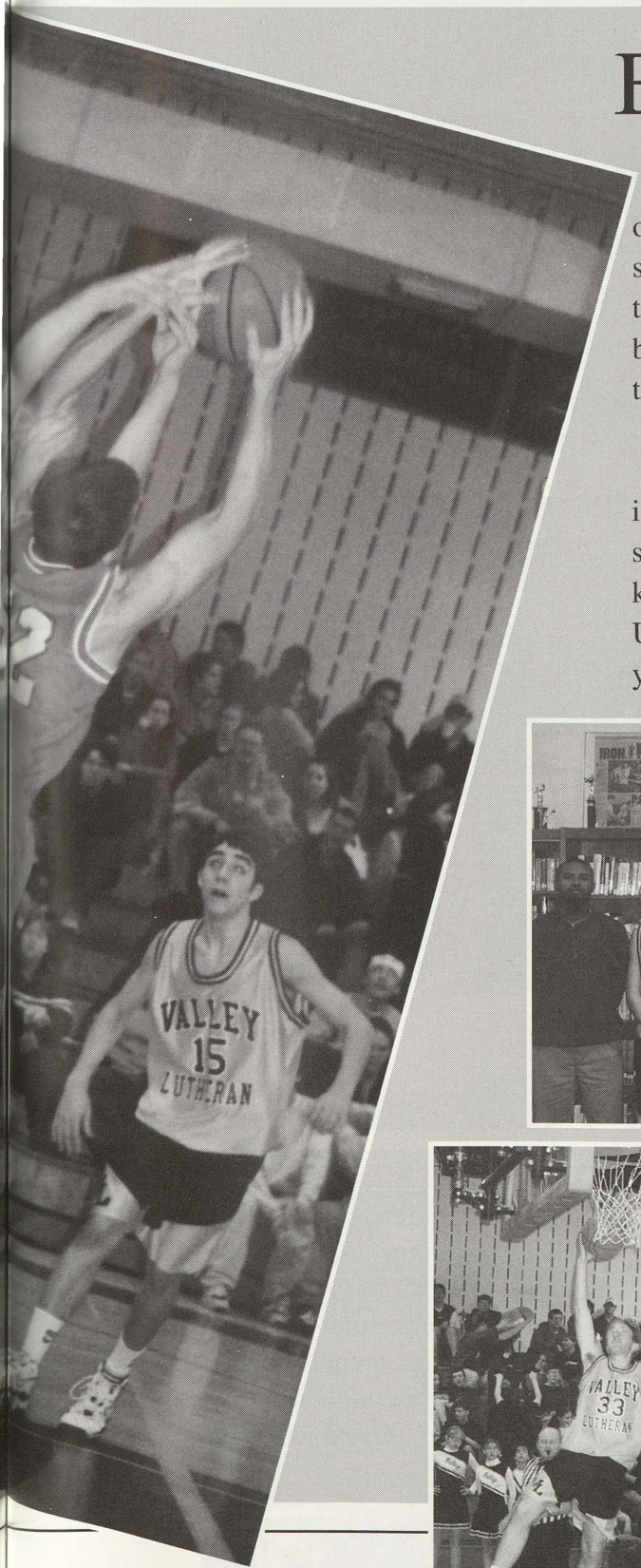


JV: Dennis Townsend, Brian Bender, Kyle Kaul, Anthony Hessler, Adam Wuerfel, Andy Schwarz, Dennis Scharich, Zach Eickhoff, Nate Meckes, Jimmie Nichols, John Fitzsimons **Coach: Kim Koehler Asst. Coach: Bud Bhirdo** Statistician: Becky Mueller.



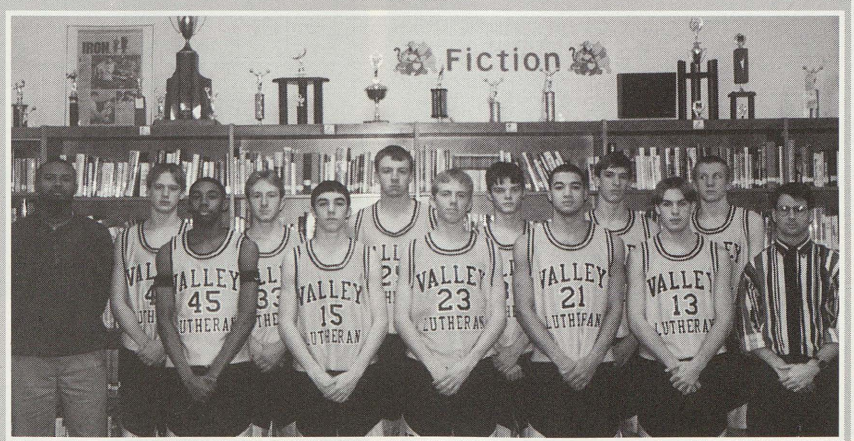
Jump...reach...We got it!

BASKETBALL



JV: This year's JV Basketball season started out a little rusty, but improved steadily throughout the second half of the season. Coach Kim Koehler led them to a triumphant ending, defeating John Glenn and beating Ogemaw Heights in overtime. The JV finished the season with a record of 7-13.

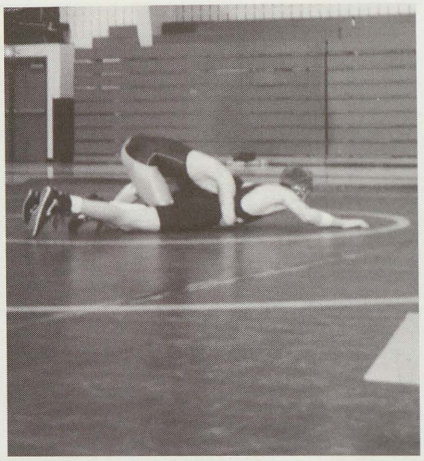
VARSITY: Our varsity guys finished with a 5-15 record. They were victorious over some of the conference's best. Just a few more baskets would have helped greatly in some of their games. Unfortunately close doesn't quite cut it in b-ball. Next year looks promising.



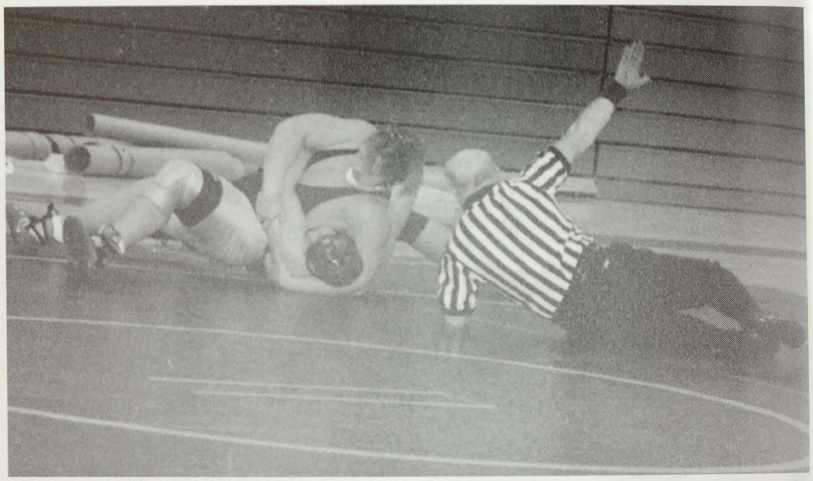
VARSITY: Steve Scott, Trent Ruthig, Steve Brown, Jeff Hunt, Luke Pickelman, Nate Ott, Tim Grimpo, Thad Wolfram, Ryan Hyatt, Jared Ott, Steve Mueller, Charles Pirtle
Coach: Mr Wilaby Asst. Coach: Arik Smith

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Wolfram!

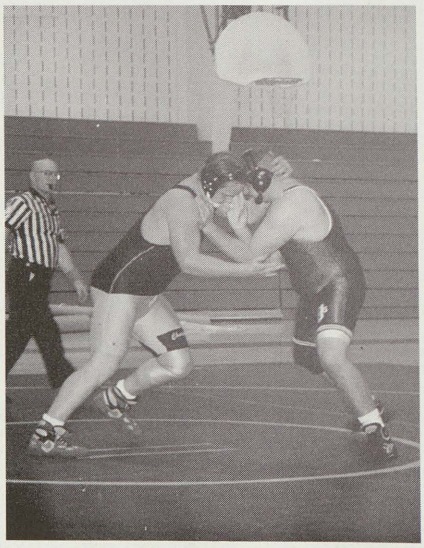
Wrestling



Valley takes the pin!

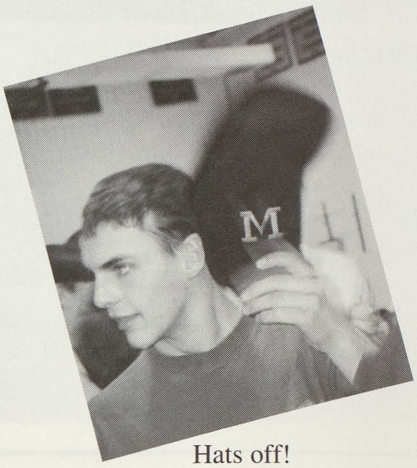


Booga takes the opponent down for the count!



Booga meets his challenger head on.

Valley's 1999 Wrestling team.

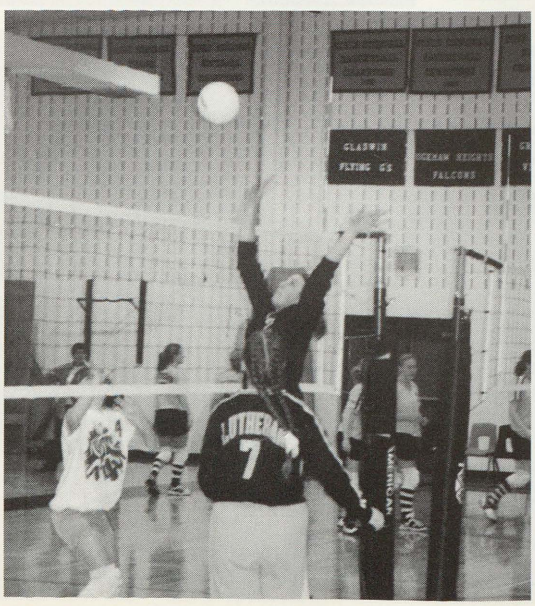


Hats off!

Valley's Wrestling team for 1999 showed great strength after losing seven senior players from last year. Although they are a young team, Coach Bob Wolf says that "they went above expectations." After the team's season of 8 - 13, three wrestlers, John Duclos, Phil Buckhahn, and Matt Berkobien, went to regionals. As a team, the wrestlers were only a couple of points away from being district champions. Great job!

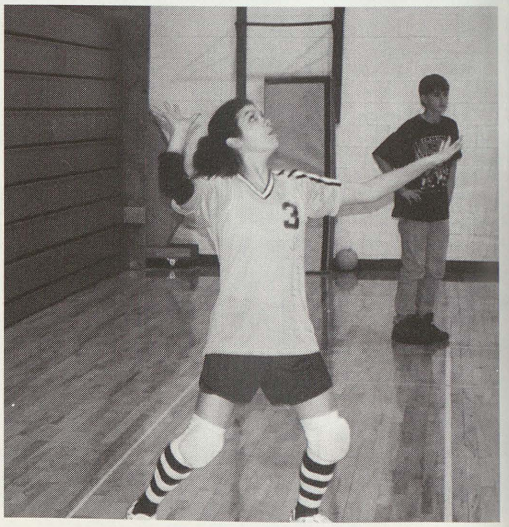
Freshman Volleyball

Coach Dennis Neumeyer led the freshmen team to 12 wins and only 2 losses. Freshmen Chargers Rachelle Bryant, Amanda Chisholm, Desiree Downing, Julia Hauser, Ann Marie Hetzner, Megan Kunitzer, Heather LaBeau, Jennifer Palmer, Nicole Pringle, Crystal Sebald, Lisa VanKlaveren, and Amanda Woelzlein had an exciting season. They were very nervous at the beginning of the season, and they were very shocked when they won their first game. Their excellent effort and teamwork led to a very fine season.



Aggie sets, she scores!

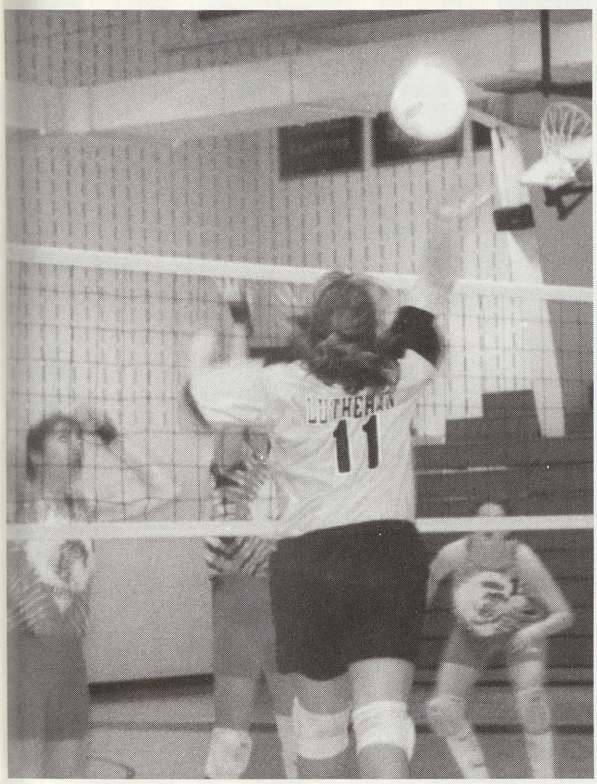
Valley's J.V.Volleyball team:
Latoya Brown, Chelsea Piet, Laura Eldridge, Molly Warnke, Melissa Krause, Jessica Hunt, Agnes Horonzy,Melissa Gunlock, Stacey Hahn, Amanda Fitch, Molly Helmreich, Pang Kou Xiong, **Coach Thompson**



Go girls!

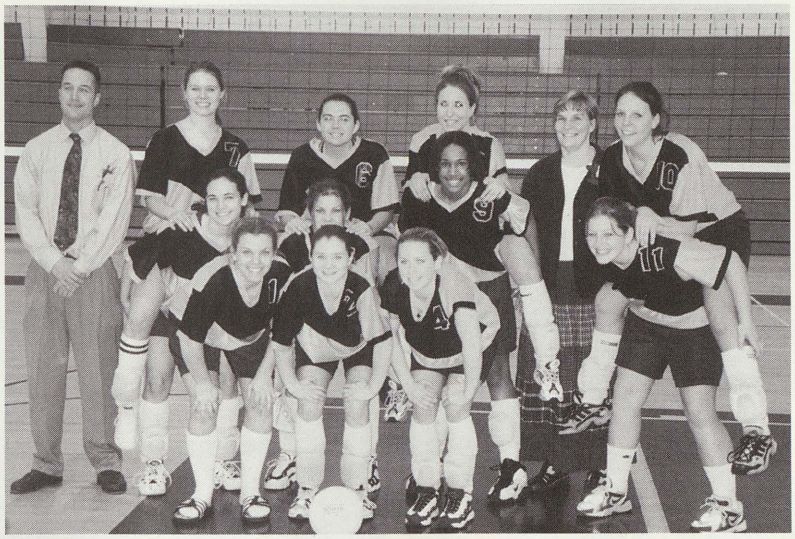
Don't miss, Amanda!

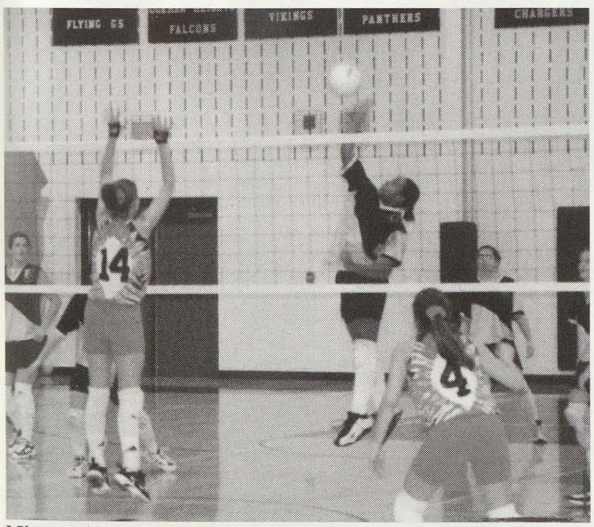
Let's look pretty for the Camera!



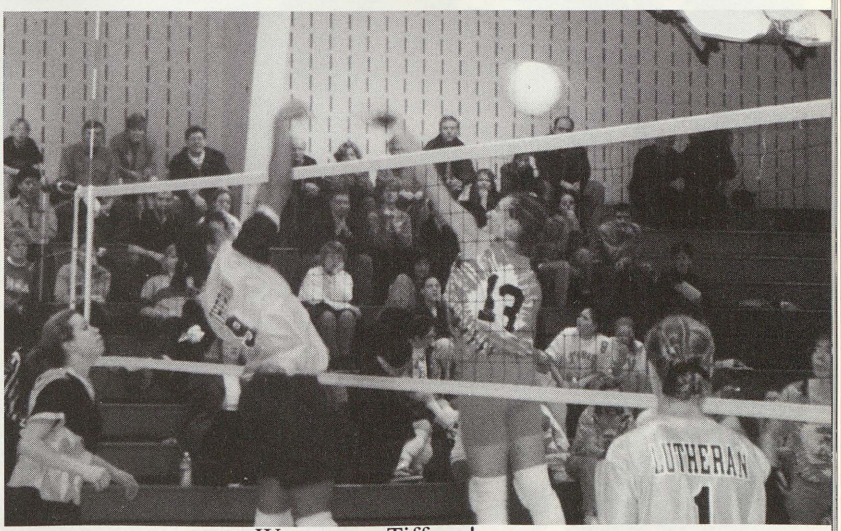
Good spike, Bekah!

The 1999 Varsity Volleyball had their best season in at least six years finishing 27-13-4 and second in the NEMC losing only to Pinconning. Coach Meckes has never coached such a great, hard-working group of young ladies that she calls "The Cardiac Kids" because they came back from being down so many times this season to record 27 victories.

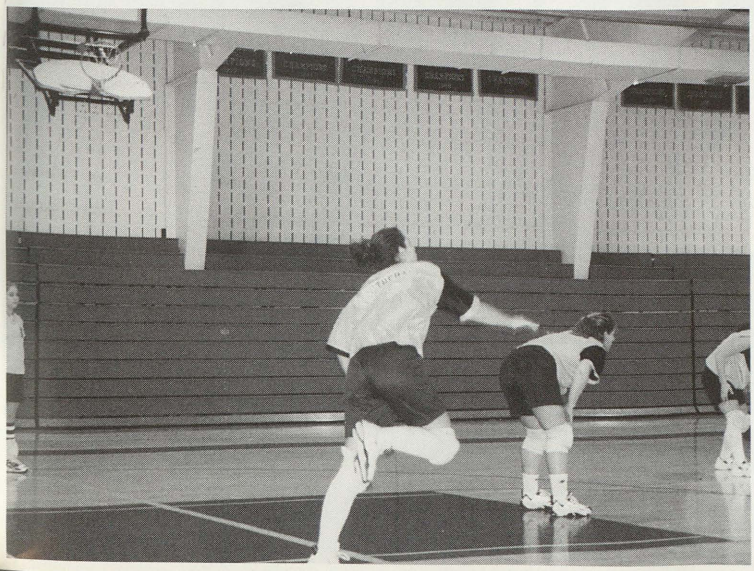




Nice spike!



Way to go, Tiffany!



1999 Varsity Volleyball Team

#	Name
1	Lisa Wuerfel
2	Amber Robinson
4	Jamie Engerer
5	Carrie Gasgow
6	Kelly Nitz
7	Katie Kreh
8	Krissy Failla
9	Tiffany Snow
10	Angela Fredrich
11	Rebekah Odinga
12	Christa Theiss

Coach: Janelle Meckes **Asst. Coach: John Frank**

SKI TEAMS

One of the few times you'll see the ski team going **UP**

GIRL'S TEAM: Kari Moulton, Heather Campbell, Faye Baldauf, Lindsey Agnew, Amy Schibelhut

GUY'S TEAM: David Baldauf, Tyler Agnew, Brad Wood, Aaron Weiss, Travis Haller, Scott Baldauf, Jon Harris Both teams coached by **MR. AGNEW**

Heather enjoyed her first year on the team.

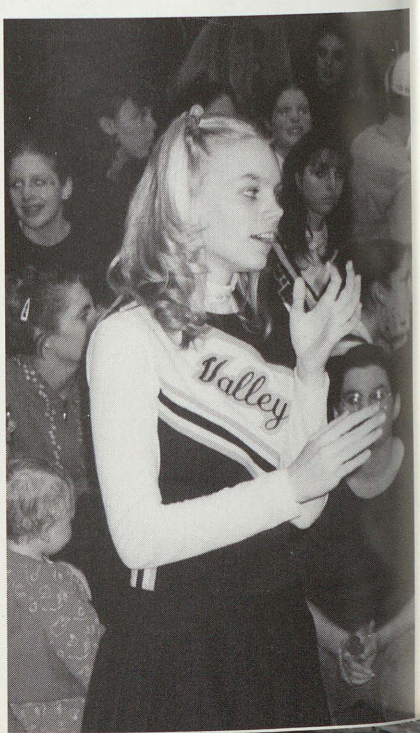
With Lindsey Agnew getting first at the Apple Mountain Invitational and Faye Baldauf getting second, it was a successful season for the girls. Lindsey and Faye both competed at State where Lindsey finished 12th.

VALLEY
43
LUTHERAN
VALLEY
11
LUTHERAN
HOME
5:18

VLHS CHEERLEADERS AND POMS

VARISTY POMPON: Amanda Green, Nichole Greenleaf, Renee Hoppe, Megan Lambart, Janelle Sherouse, Tessa Bhirdo, Kristen Herzberger, April Kuebler, Alison Mohr, Jennifer Sanders, Erin Green, Tara Greenleaf, Nicole LaFleur, Jillian McNally, Andrea Umbach, Lindsey Gerwin, Briana McCray, Rachel Roth **Coach: Missy Colon**

Poms strut their stuff



Karnell encourages our varsity guys

POMS WIN STATES

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Karnell Arnst, Christina Malec, Lori Stachowiak, Allison Hyatt, Traci Sherouse, Missy Diehl **Coach: Jenni Marsella**

Something happened this year that has never happened before at Valley. A Valley team won the first every State Championship for the school. This was done by the PomPon team. After qualifying through regional competition, they advanced to States at SVSU. At States, our Class C/D school competed against many other schools in the Mid-American Pom-Pon State Championship and came out with a first place!!!. Earlier in the season in an all schools/all class dance competition our guy/girl routine took it all. Congratulations to everyone for an excellent season.

Poms show off the nerd inside

"LET'S GO CHARGERS!"

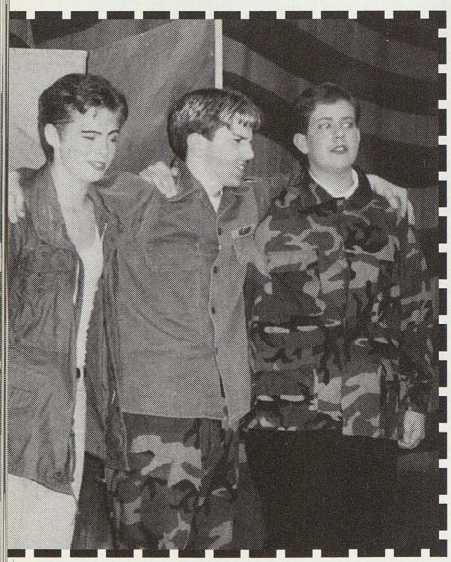
The guy/girl team shows its championship style.

Autographs

ARTS

"You go look over there, Babs, while I go take a nap."

Legs and Mille show off the Grand Old Flag.



These auld acquaintances will never forget wearing cam.

"Oh! This is so excitin'!!"

"Does this look good on me? Is white my color?"

GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY

Dick Foster -----Phil Sherouse
Trixie----------Angie Noah
Flossie---------Rachel Abraham
Connie---------Allison Groening
Mona Monroe-Molly Helmreich
Legs Ruby-----Scott Warnke
Mugsy---------Kraig Kramer
Donna Harper--Emily Eldridge

Eddie Cowles-----Adam Damask
Betty----------April Kuebler
Suzie----------Tracie Sherouse
Hilda----------Karen Olson
Mary Collins-----Emily Marvosh
Millie----------Krista Brandt
Babs----------Brooke Ruthig

PIT ORCHESTRA: Melissa Gunlock, Meredith Halfmann, Kristen Herzberger

It's a grand 'ole Finale

And knee and kick, and knee and kick.
Now feel the burn.

"No one here but us uh .... Thespians."

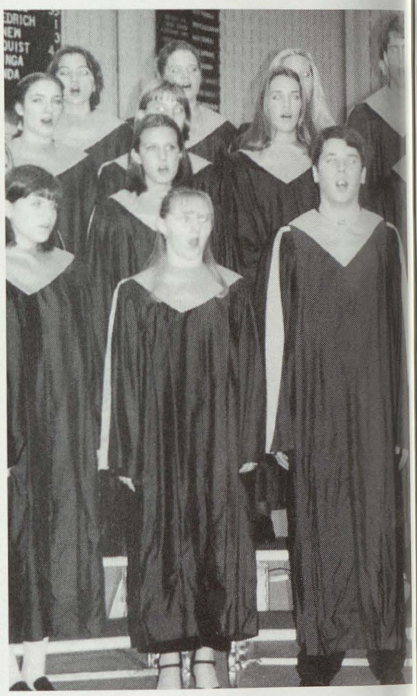
Golden Voice Choir, Symphonic Band, and Triple Trio

Symphonic Band and Golden Voice Choir has had a fun year, from concerts to tour. Mr. Britton's crayon and sports analogies have kept Band and Choir going and brightened the otherwise boring days.

Triple Trio, directed by Miss Turanski, with their great ability in singing has blessed many church congregations with their voices.

Make a joyful noise to
the Lord all the earth.
Psalm 100:1

Members of the Golden Voice Choir warm-up to sing.

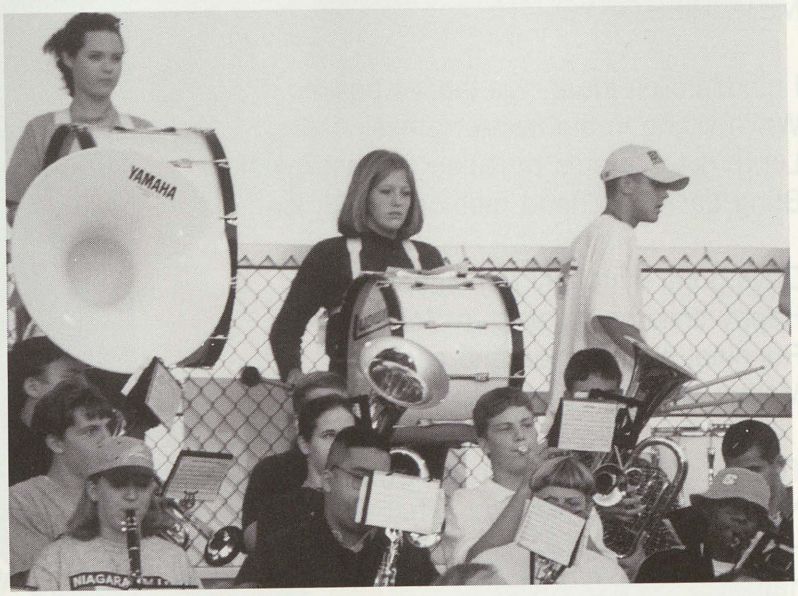


Charles Pirtle, Jeff Haiderer, and Brian Capina show their stuff in Symphonic Band.

Krista Brandt and Molly Helmreich singing for Triple Trio.

Kelly Nitz accompanies the Golden Voice Choir on her violin.

Look at the serious concentration of the drummers playing for a home football game.



Far Left: Martha Voll playing her flute in Symphonic Band.

Above: The 1999 Golden Voice Choir.

Triple Trio: (l to r) Megan Lambart, Angie Noah, Rachel Abraham, Janelle Sherouse, Karen Olson, Tracy Sherouse, Krista Brandt, Molly Helmreich, and Katie Neuendorf (not pictured).

CREATIVE STUDENTS

MEMORIES OF YOUTH

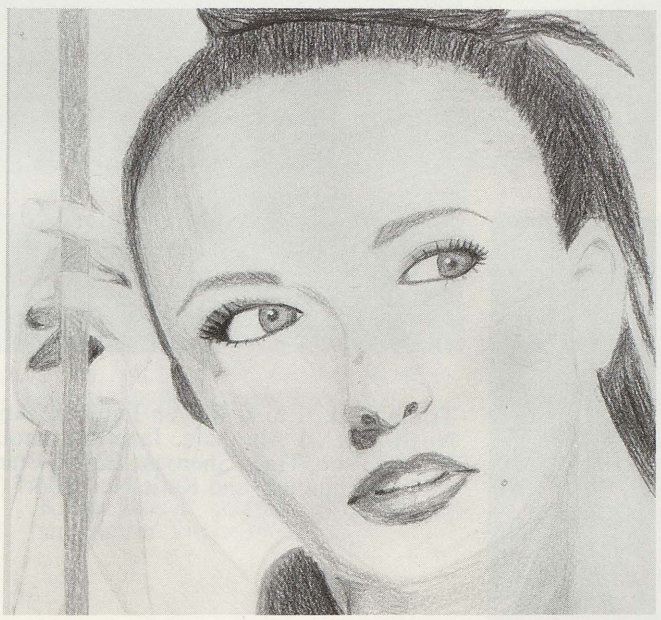
I meditate on the things that've passed,
While sitting in the field of grass.
Long, green stems brushing against my skin,
Bring back childhood memories with kin.

Days gone by fondly remembered,
Happy children giggling in September.
Running, playing hide and seek.
Mother May I, wading in the creek.

Too soon days of simplicity came to an end,
Now I ansiously anticipate what God intends.
His presence in the sind as it blows through my hair,
An awesome peace, strength, and love surround me in prayer.

Melinda Anderson

"picasso" by Luke Pickelman



ARTIST: STACEY HAHN

ARTIST: SHAUN GEIGER

"Music Man"
by
ALISON
WALLS

ARTIST: AMANDA GREEN

ARTIST: AMY ARCHANGELI

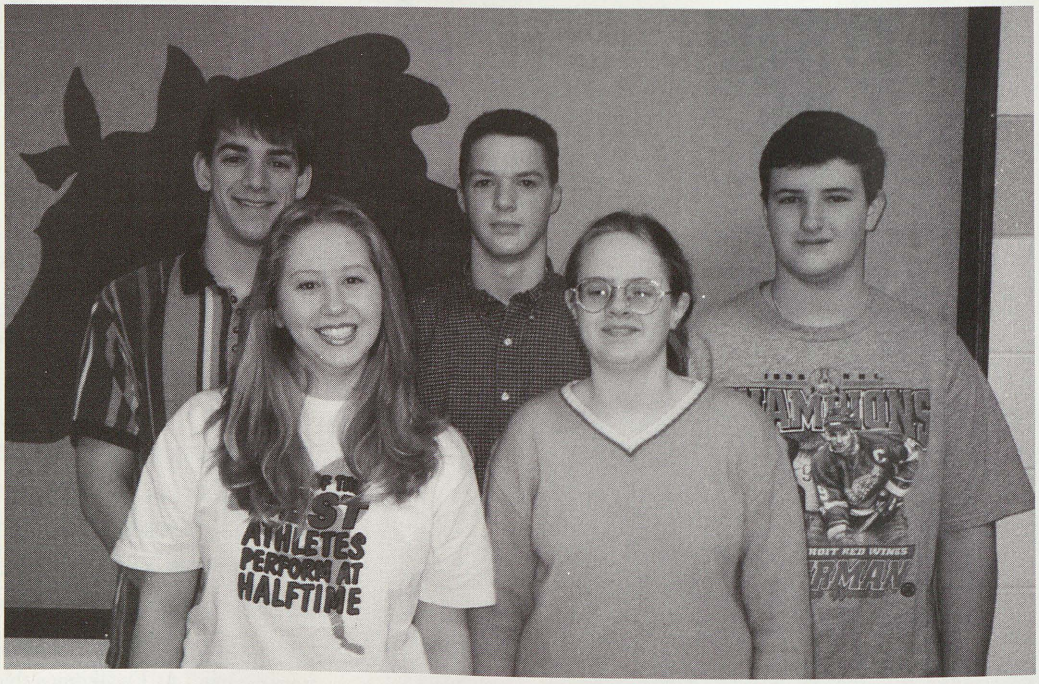
RAINCOAT... by April Simons

I need a raincoat,
I'm drowning in your sea
I can hear the train if I really listen
I can hear your voice blazing into my head
I can already tell it has been a long day
It's only morning...
Look out the window, the sun is gone again, it's a shame, a shame, and who are we to blame?...Are you safe from the rain? I need a raincoat, I need a rain...sun! do you hear that, it's the sound of your life, it's a dream, a dream, it's just a shame, a shame, another day, another addiction, another situation of loss and inhumanitized thoughts...We are never safe from the rain. As I walk upon this broken, soiled ground and gaze upon the flowers with broken stems and withered petals that once bloomed amazingly into bright flowers with lovely, crystalized leaves. Even the flowers, need the rain...We have to endure some pain.

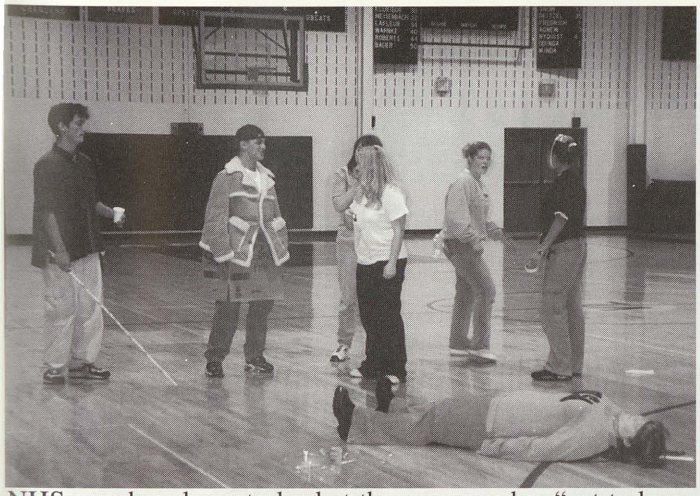
QUIZ BOWL

Team Members: Crissy Brown, Matt Buse, Devin Woelzlein, Amanda Schreur, Kelly Sheltraw, Jon Alexander, John Arnold. Highlight of the season was an exciting victory over Swan Valley.

MATH TEAM



Competing at UofM Flint: Megan Lambart, Karen Olson, Mike Grimpo, Anthony Hessler, Devin Woelzlein. Congratulations to Karen who took first place in the **CHALK TALK** event



NHS members learn to lead at the new member "get to know you" session.

New members on induction night.

New members for the 1998-99 year.

NHS Officers: (l to r) Lisa Wuerfel, Amanda Green, Mark Hoff, and Crissy Brown.

NHS- The Pride of Valley Lutheran!

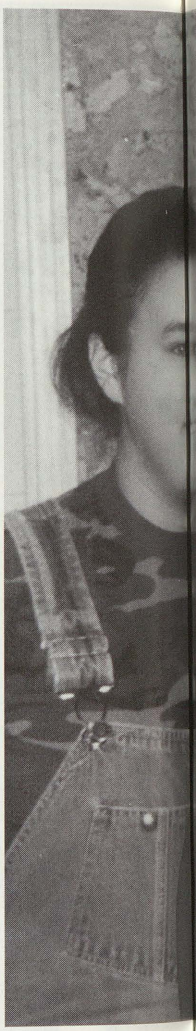
NHS was active again this year. Fundraisers such as the date match surveys and a car wash were put on. The Meijer dinner was held at Valley and raised $750 that went directly to the Christmas Families. Planning was also made for a visit to the Child Receiving Home and other activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council home room representatives for 1999.

The 1999 Student Council Executive Board:

Brooke Ruthig- President
Katie Jones- Vice President
Raneem Islam- Secretary
Jamie Engerer- Treasurer
Bethany Rusch- Historian



Freshmen Officers:

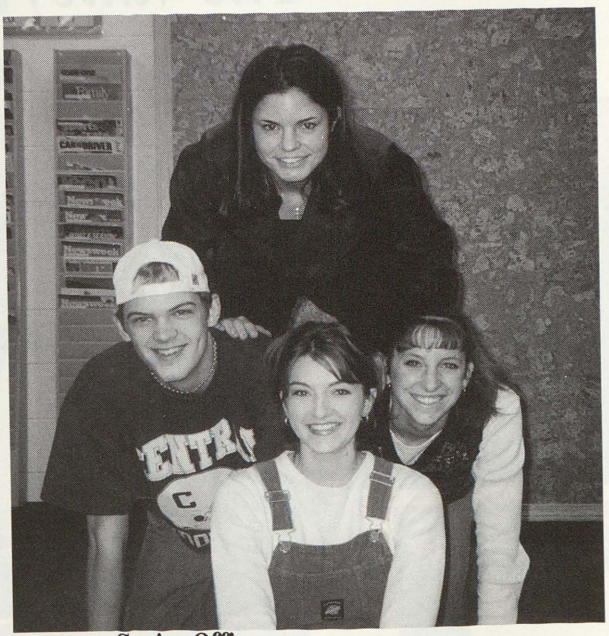
Brad Kloha- President
Stephanie Erickson- Vice President
Rachel Roth- Secretary
Lindsey Gerwin- Treasurer

Sophomore Officers:

Faye Baldauf- President
Andrea Umbach- Vice President
Betsy Zill- Secretary
Molly Warnke- Treasurer

Junior Officers:

Josh Call- President
Amy Sexton- Vice President
Nicole Robertson- Secretary
Andrew Horne- Treasurer



Senior Officers:

Sandra Miller- President
Amanda Green- Vice President
Sue Herbolsheimer- Secretary
Aaron Drayer- Treasurer

VLHS Retrospect

Beverly Feldkamp
Yearbook Advisor

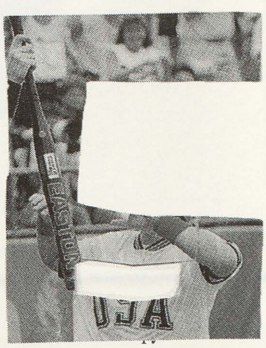
The 1999 Retrospect staff.

The Valley Forge

Cyndi Major
Newspaper Advisor

The Valley Forge editors for 1999.

Sports



BOYS TRACK

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Marty Bauer, Brian Bender, Chris Davis, Ben Eisman, Chris Ferris, Mike Frederick, Ben Gaeth, Tim Grimpo, Brandon Gubbins, Jason Hines, Ryan Hyatt, Peter Ill, Brad Kloha, Kyle Kaul, Nate Meckes, Pat McMullen, Kris Nitz, Craig Owen, Brett Perlberg, Tristen Perlberg, Aaron Roggow, Matt Sajdak, Chad Schibelhut, Chris Schiemann, Josh Schoenknecht, Brady Shanahan, Brian Tessin, Peter Tessin, Ryan Wegener, Trippe Williams **Coaches: Mr Roekle and Mr Jurss**

GIRLS TRACK

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Katie Bauer, Crissy Brown, Mindy Dietzel, Peggy Fehn, Allison Groening, Sharon Haroon, Erica Lambart, Hilary Ortner, Renae Reisig, Nicole Robertson, Kelly Sheltraw, Kim Waldie, Jennifer Weiss, Kristina Weston **Coaches: Mr Roekle and Mr Jurss**

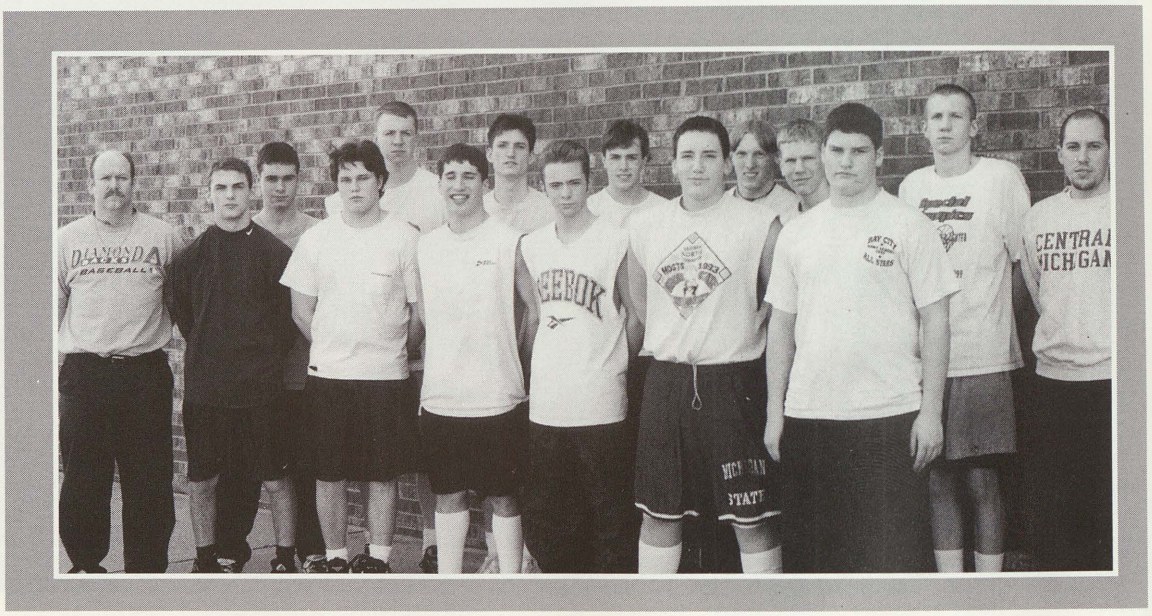
VARSITY SOCCER

Lindsey Agnew, Sandra Miller, Amanda Green, Lisa Wuerfel, Jennifer Stoddard, Jamie Engerer, Tiffany Weiss, Gretchen Felsing, Raneem Islam, Jenny Leahy, Donna Henderson, Krista Brandt, Jamie Bender, Lisa Warren, Susannah Morris, Rebekah Odinga, Katie Kreh, Kelly Nitz, Kelly Ankoviak, Krissy Failla, Carrie Glasgow, Jodi VanSumeren **Coach: Mr. Zill**

JV SOCCER

Gretchen Felsing, Aggie Horonzy, Andrea Umbach, Tara Greenleaf, Jillian McNally, Faye Baldauf, Amy Schibelhut, Melissa Halaby, Erin Green, Heather Campbell, Molly Warnke, Betsy Zill, Martha Voll, Melissa Krause, Kelly Roberts, Kelly Thompson, Lindsey Gerwin, Stephanie Erickson, Crystal Sebald, Lisa VanKlaveren, Alison Hyatt **Coach: Mr. Grueber**

VARSITY BASEBALL



Kevin Altevogt, Phil Buckhahn, Ryan Grossman, Chris Hinz, Steve Mueller, Nate Ott, Matt Peters, Trent Ruthig, Bob Seidel, Ryan Shanahan, Phil Sherouse, Aaron Weiss, Andy Wolgast, Justin Zeilinger **Coach: Mr. Guenther**

JV BASEBALL

Aaron Abraham, Tyler Agnew, Dan Collazo, Chris Enriquez, John Hamling, Anthony Hessler, Seth Hinz, Phil LaFrance, Mike Leddy, Mike Marvosh, Chris Matzke, Josh Matzke, Jimmie Nichols, Dennie Townsend, Nick Weiss, Adam Wuerfel **Coach: Joe Zastrow**

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Tessa Bhirdo, Amanda Colon, Nichole Fitzgerald, Angela Fredrich, Susan Herbolsheimer, Renee Hoppe, Geanette Howard, Traci Nyquist, Amber Robinson, Brooke Ruthig, Tamara Schultz, Janelle Sherouse, Tiffany Snow **Coaches: Mr. and Mrs. Kloha**

JV SOFTBALL

Jennifer Ackerman, Alicia Anderson, Kristin Bisbey, Rachelle Bryant, Melissa Diehl, Laura Eldridge, Amanda Fitch, Holly Gold, Kari Moulton, Amanda Rustem, Esther Sifuentes **Coach: Mr. Cascaddan**

REMEMBER

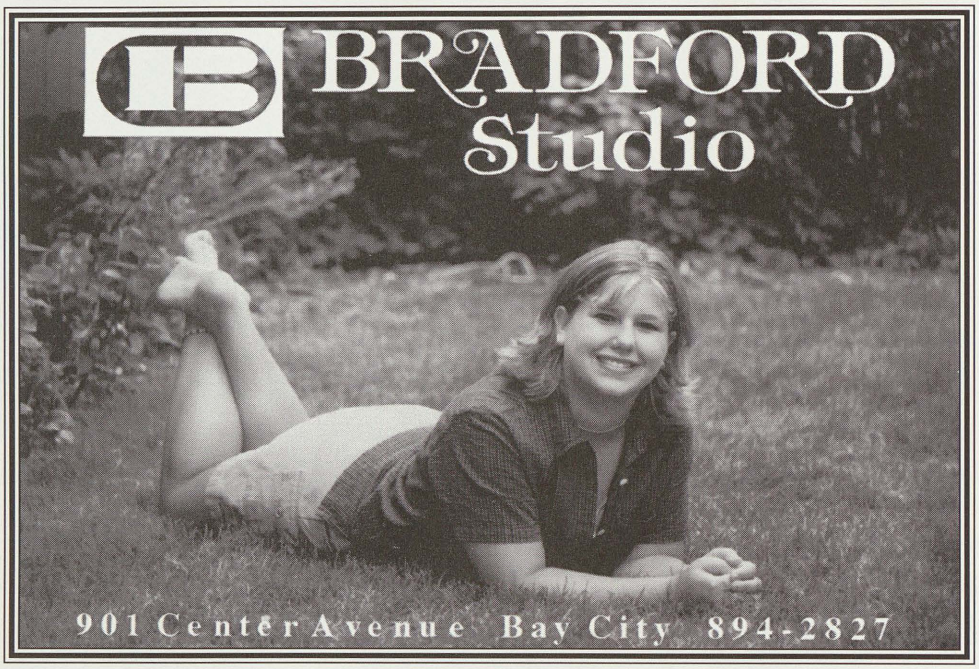
Anthony: Ahhh, Wow, Get Some, Ahhh, Wow, You Can Do It! Aaron
My dear 8th hour Geometry--How can I ever forget you! MMITB!!
Tiffers--lots of memories! Never forget TAWAS & all the locals! You are like my sister--never change. Thanks for everything. Love James
Renae: Und wie findesg dutanzen? Aaron
I love Sharp, Stuart, Tree, and NSYNC!
Pyscho & Stuart: I like you a lot! Best friends always! Love--Tree(Sharp)
Sue--From preschool to beyond--I am here for you. The memories are countless...Never lose touch! Love ya Jamie
Chester: Guy-girl poms is # 1. Chester
To my buds: "Freinds are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly." Susan
Renee: Never forget you enormous big moves, pardon.
Katie you are my hero--Megan
Jamie--These last four years have gone so fast since we have been "reunited". A few things never to forte: butterflies, I have been violated, Burt Watson, and all our times up north--downtown. Best wishes. L.Y.L.A.S. Tiffany
Ryan Hyatt--you will always be the "Rose among the thorns: Madame
Izzy-Mae: I'm sneaky and I won't be sorry!
Bubsy--Whats up dawg? I always got your back, man and remember-you ain;t cool unless..., So many memories, so little cash! I love you man!-Jamers
Alison and Kelly: Can I play the game? Biscuit
James: 14 years--what am I going to do without you? Sue
Jenny-Where are my poms?
Peach Blossom: Stale marshmallows are the best!
1st sem 6th hr lunch: Paper, rock , Mr. Grueber. Megan
Bob: I can be your friend...LB
Melissa: We're outta here and on to State, for more great times. Never forget New York and California, and especially what you will be like when you grow up some day.--Remember. Tiffany
To Chicken Guy--My Credo: It can wait, procrastinate. Flumgi! See ya in '99-00!
Abril: Boiiiing! Coffee filters?!
WALNUTS! WALNUTS! WALNUTS!
Molly and Jillian: Did you ever know that you're my hero? Stud
Bubba--There's something different about you...EVERYONE'S been telling me! Suzie
Andrea and Amanda: The chicken returns, ob--HaHa
Molly: Is Seth tu novio?
D.H. Cobi and Brian are awesome!
Greenleaf--"Big Moves" Hoppe
To all the Pixie Sticks out there: Beware--Jordan has a dog, always wear comfortable shoes while running through corn fields, always remember a pink lipstick check, and never dive into ditches headfirst.
Goof Troop--I Love You Guys!....MP
A.A. Don't feed your fish turkey--he'll turn blue K.A.
Jason Bourdow: Joel sends his love....
Renee--Why are you standing in the grass, dad got lost, I only got two hours of sleep
Molly--$2.99 Tuesdays? Do you have any change? The memories are too good to forget. Love ya--Your "big" Sister
Mouching is 4th hour lunch--Hoppe
Hyatt/Haller--PSYCHO! Hoppe
Goddess-- ~{~(@ ForYou@)~}~ ...MP
Jamis: "Stupid ...people!" Chemistry was great with Mr. Grebs! I love you!

FOREVER

Matt: Matthew Winthrop MB Peters Faffew
Ryan: Shut-up! the Smart Table
Tammy--Detective Dewey; Dinosaurs ahh! City of Angels; Safari Suite; the accidental walk-in! great memories won't be forgotten
Susan and Jamie--Thanks for all the memories over the years. Keep in touch next year. Scott
Birdwoman--C1 & C2 forever--Renee
Pommers--Viva Rugburnt Knees ... .MP
Smile, Snowflake
Molly, Amy, and Faye: You've made this year unforgetable. I love you guys. Tawas forever!
Renee--Stop shaking the Lizard--Nichole
Thom: Paku? Paku? Der no Paku here! Uncle Cho
Greenleaf--Small Soldiers Baby! Hoppe
Marty--Stuff Rocks! Thanks for everything!
Molly--Here comes the tricky part, your great-looking brother (not JC either)
Ms. White--Cardiokickboxing BABY--Renee
Baritone Bombers--missing you already ... MP
K.T.N. Hi, pumpkin! K.A.
DJ: Thank-you for everything you've done for me. You're an angel. You mean so much to me, and I love you.
Jordan: Gee Mom, I think I'm going through puberty! Goat Boy
Wolf--I'm gonna miss ya big guy LBII
Who turned off the girls bathroom lights? Renee
Lucious--One Day! ... MP
M.G. TAP! K.A.
Marvosh: SLAP! Roggow
H.R.--Can we go again huh, huh, huh?!(Berg)
Brooke Anna- "Dective Dewey", Texan, making trees, car breakdowns, walk-ins and working out at SVSU--Tammy
GuenTher--urd besT: CoACh/TeACher/friendly Guy we Could Ask 4, ThAnks! ... MP
Thom: I'll never forget Breanne Rodgers or the Chin! Aaron
R.A. Lip Lover! K.A.
A.R.G. Road trip summer 2002
Hey little bro : I can't believe you're leaving! I'm gonna miss you! You'll always be in my heart. Love always and forever, your big sister
FORDS STINK!
Pastor Paul--Thanks! You've Been Inspirational! ... MP
Frank-WALNUTS! WALNUTS-- Renee
My Little Fat Girls:

I'd get bruised; I'd get broken,
For the little chance,
To be out there pomming
(Without hoochie-style dance)
To be out there pomming, So crisp and so clean,
With you guys, my sisters,
My pommers, my team. Megan

Bite the Jar! K.A.
Marvosh: Puff the Magic Dragon, lived by the sea. Aaron



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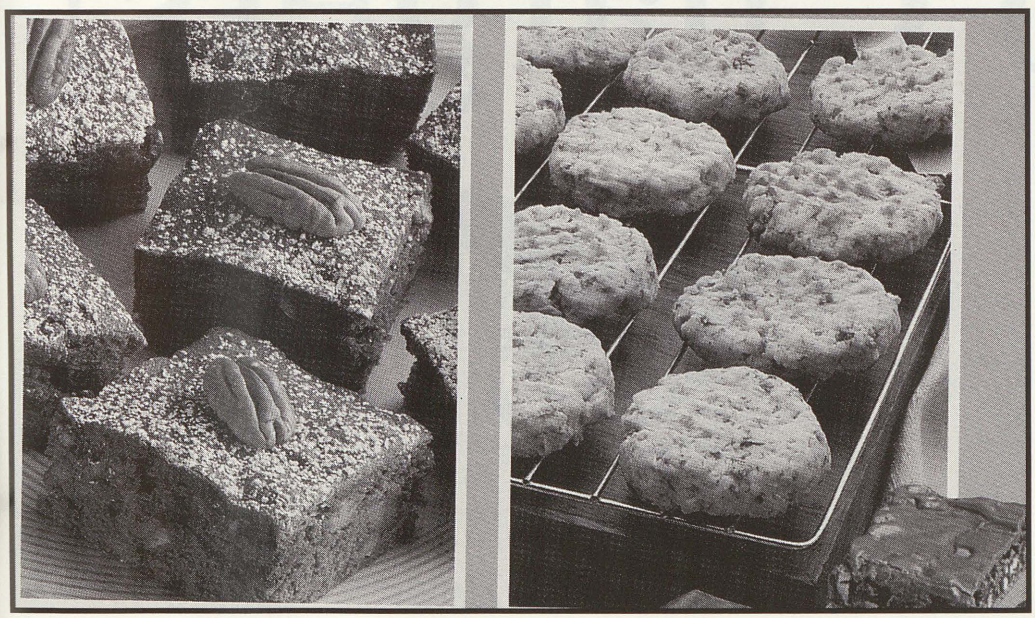

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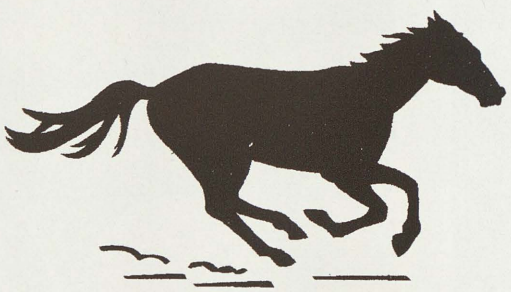

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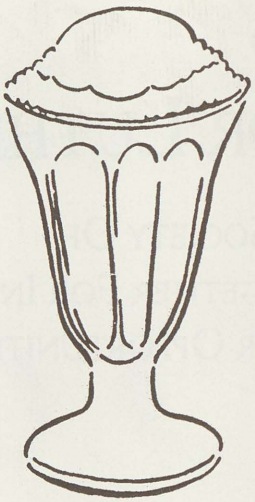

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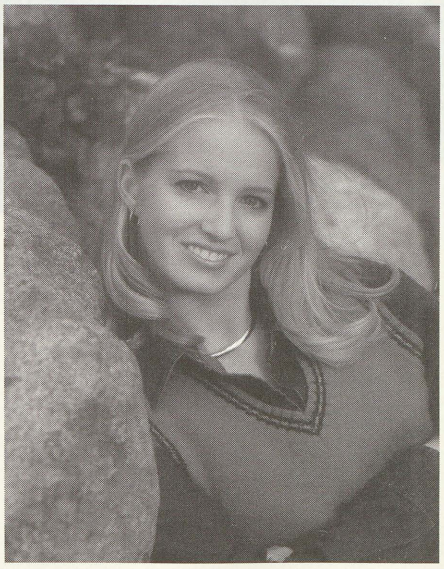

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